

## What separates touring kayakers from whitewater kayakers?

Is it a chemical thing? Is it some other kind of adrenaline rush? Is it the wide-open spaces? We really can't say, but we believe that there's a part of each of us that would love to pack up and get out of here. Whether you're a cubicle slave or a soccer mom, it would be nice to be floating on a surreal body of water in some tranquil environment. You know, in that dreamy picture you pulled out of a magazine or that tropical oasis on your screensaver. We're handling you half the battle, complete with Comfort Fit System™. The rest is up to you.

## Expedition Touring Kayaks

So we're putting the boats on top of another boat? Mon, that's weird. Whittier, Alaska - Photo by: Glenn Oakley

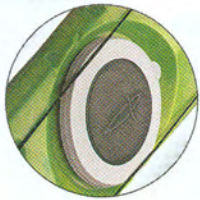
**Yakima® Rudder**  
Crosswinds and crosscurrents can sink. So we designed a rudder that doesn't. The Yakima's thermoplastic rudder is lighter than an aluminum one, and just as stiff. It's foil-shaped for low drag and cam-actuated for feather light deployment and retraction. You like? Thought so.



**Molded-in Ergonomic seat with Thermofom Padding**  
It's nice to know that when you're out paddling for the long haul that we've got your back. Well, your butt. Thermofom padding, leg lifts and rounded edges provide added comfort and hug your body in their own ergonomic way.



**Dual Density Hatch Covers**  
We found it. The perfect hatch cover. (Okay, we had to make it.) Flexible and grippy on the outer ring so you can get to your gear easily and a center that's durable and stiff so it's protected as well. Told you it was perfect.



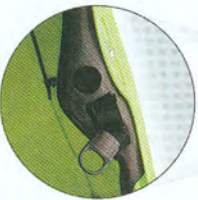
**Camlock™ Adjustable Backband**

Check it out: solid boat control, easy adjustability and extreme comfort. Nice, eh? Cam buckles are recessed into the thigh braces for quick adjustment from the cockpit. Non-slip webbing is routed from the buckles to both sides of the backband and elastic straps keep it firmly in place.



**Precision Adjustable Thigh Braces**

There's no surrendering stiffness here, and you get two inches of fore and aft adjustment in the process. Good thigh braces keep you in your boat when you want to stay in it and let you out quickly and easily when you don't. So consider these fantastic.



**Bulkhead System**

Yeah, yeah, they keep your stuff dry. But our bulkheads work extra hard to make your boat stiffer and more efficient, too. Made from stiff minicell foam and sealed twice with a hefty sealant, you might even be impressed.



**Exp. Touring CFS™**

Expedition Touring Comfort Fit System™  
Long hauls and uncomfortable boats don't go together. Kinda like that whole Superman and Kryptonite thing, you know?

So we developed the most innovative outfitting ever conceived. It's new, spiffy, and now... unleashed. Don't believe us? Then take one of our touring boots for a spin. After all, paddling in unbelievable comfort and responsiveness is believing.

Up, up and away.

NOTE: These features are available on select Dagger Expedition Touring kayaks. See each boat's specifications for details.

## Cods to Kayaks™

Welcome to Lower Prospect, Nova Scotia – population 200. Why would you ever want to go there? Maybe to meet long time Team D Touring member Dave Adler and take a jaw-dropping paddle or two with his East Coast Outfitters (ECO). The story goes like this: Dave had a vision that turned into something much larger. Sure, he thought, it'd be fun to set up a place that provides culturally and ecologically responsible outdoor experiences to a wide range of people. But in the wake of a collapsing fishing industry in a town that's all about fishing, Dave and his crew are stepping up to lead the way with eco-tourism to literally save Lower Prospect – and they call it Cods to Kayaks™. To say the least, Dogger is proud to work with retailers and outfitters like Dave Adler. Check out his story and ECO at [www.eastcoastoutfitters.net](http://www.eastcoastoutfitters.net).





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## EXODUS 16.8

Movement of the people. Well, the person.

Introducing the hard-core expedition boat with unparalleled capabilities. So hop on in and bring along everything you might think you'll need. Gear. Food. Large stuffed animals. But don't let all that roominess fool you. With multiple chines, the Exodus is agile enough to also be a great workout boat, river cruiser or "call in sick and go paddle" boat. Kinda warms the cockles, eh? Oh, you're really gonna like the Yokima® rudder for dead-on tracking and Dual Density hatch covers to keep that black hole of a storage space safe and dry. And just to give you a cushy ride, you'll get the newly designed Comfort Fit System™ with Precision adjustable thigh braces, a padded ergonomic seat and the ever-popular Camlok™ backband. Now go and be free.



AVAILABLE IN:



LENGTH: 16'1" (5.14m) • WIDTH: 23.25" (59cm)

WEIGHT: 60 lbs. (27kg) • CO2 CYL: 34x19" (86x48cm)

DECK HEIGHT: 12.25" (31cm) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 400 lbs. (181kg)

STORAGE CAPACITY (BOW/STERN): 4500/8050lit (74/132)

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Have eddies in his backyard: He's just happy he never has to mow. Lower Prospect, Nova Scotia - Photo by: Charlie Munsey

## C O R T E Z 1 6 . 5

Hernando would be proud. You know, the explorer that discovered Mexico. Still with me? The Cortez remains one of the fastest sea kayaks ever to come from our devious little minds with those hard chines, low deck, trimmed beam and long water line. Want an advanced design that used to be only offered in a composite boot? Then Cortez is your new best bud. And when the waves and weather get ugly, just drop the rudder and uncompromised performance is all yours. For ample dry storage on those longer trips, there are durable bulkheads with our new Dual Density hatch covers. Icing on the explorer? Try the Comfort Fit System™, which wouldn't be possible without Precision adjustable thigh braces and a padded ergonomic seat with a Comlok™ backband. So take Hernando exploring – don't worry, he doesn't soy much.



AVAILABLE IN:



16.5 )  
LENGTH: 16'5" (5m) • WIDTH: 22" (56cm)  
WEIGHT: 60 lbs. (27kg) • COCOPRT: 34x19" (86x48cm)  
DECK HEIGHT: 11.75" (30cm) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 300 lbs. (136kg)  
STORAGE CAPACITY (GROW/STEM): 4050/7150m³ (66/117)



AVAILABLE IN:



LENGTH: 15'2" (4.63m) • WIDTH: 23" (58cm)

WEIGHT: 58 lbs. (26kg) • LOAD CAP: 341.9" (8648cm)

DECK HEIGHT: 11.75" (30cm) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 250 lbs. (113kg)

STORAGE CAPACITY (GROW/СТЕРН): 3350/6850in<sup>3</sup> (99/112l)



## CO RTEZ 15.0

Meet the other Cortez - A little shorter. A little sportier. Even more agile than big bro and almost as fast. This full-featured touring kayak was built just a smidge wider than the 16.5 for better stability, but we stayed with the multiple chines for those responsive curves. And your own personal retractable rudder will help you out with strong currents and stronger winds. So go for the day or for the long haul. In calm or rough water. Whatever. The 15.0's got you covered. And just like its big brother, this boat comes with Dual Density hatch covers and durable bulkheads to keep your stuff nice and dry. What could make this better? How about the Comfort Fit System™ featuring Precision adjustable thigh braces and a padded ergonomic seat with a Camlock™ backband. Yeah, we see yo' grinnin'.



## HULLIFOX 17.0

Packrats unite. That's right, this big boot begs to be packed to the brim. And the bigger the load, the better the stability. So stuff it like a bratwurst and head for the wild blue. This one tracks hard and knows what to do when you lean. If you hit strong currents or wind, then drop the retractable rudder and put any worries to rest. And to get at all that stuff you can bring along, there are fore and aft dry storage compartments with secure durable Dual Density hatch covers. To round it all off, there's always your very own Comfort Fit System™ featuring an ergonomic seat with thermofoam padding, Precision adjustable thigh braces and a Comlok™ backband. Buy it. Pack it. Go.



AVAILABLE IN:



LENGTH: 17'3" (5.26m) • WIDTH: 23.25" (59cm)  
WEIGHT: 70 lbs. (32kg) • CO2 CYL: 3x419" (86x8cm)  
DECK HEIGHT: 13" (33cm) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 360 lbs. (163kg)

STORAGE CAPACITY (BOW/STERN): 4750/8400in<sup>3</sup> (78/138L)

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AVAILABLE IN:



LENGTH: 15'7" (4.75m) • WIDTH: 22" (56cm)

WEIGHT: 60 lbs. (27kg) • CO2: 34x19" (86x48cm)

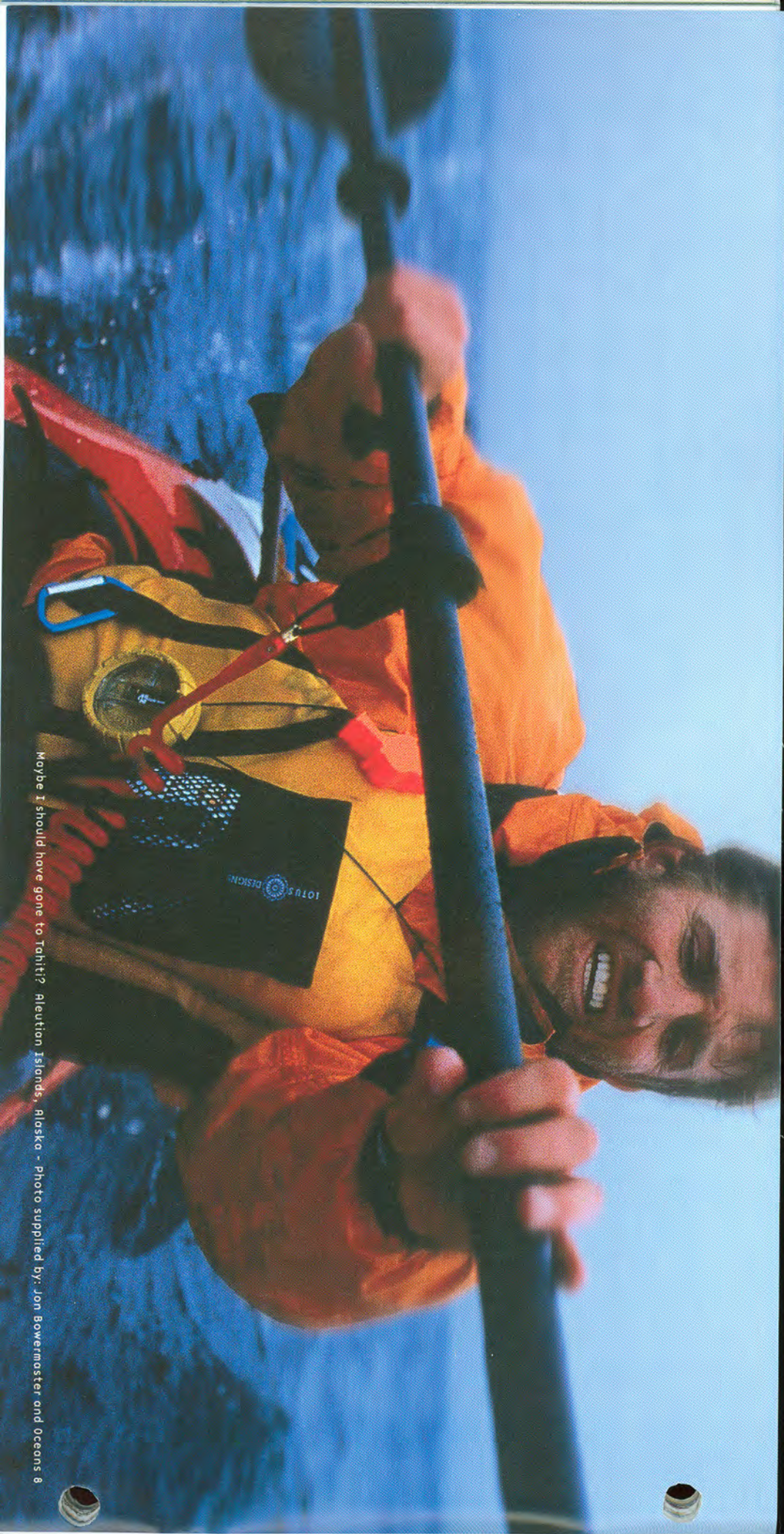
DECK HEIGHT: 12" (30cm) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 265 lbs. (120kg)

STORAGE CAPACITY (ROW/STERN): 2000/4500lb (33/107)



## Halifax 15.5

The Mini-Me Halifax. The 15.5 was made for the smaller to mid-size paddler. So it's leaner and more agile, but just as expedition-capable as the 17.0. It tracks like you want it to. And it responds to leans like you want it to. We thought you'd like that. The retractable rudder will keep you out of trouble in strong winds and currents. And to keep your gear dry, there are those handy watertight durable Dual Density hatch covers. The Comfort Fit System™ makes it a comfy trip with that ergonomic padded seat, Precision adjustable thigh braces and the Camlok™ backband. And comfy trips tend to be good trips.



Maybe I should have gone to Tahiti? Aleutian Islands, Alaska - Photo supplied by: Jon Bowermaster and Oceans 8



AVAILABLE IN:



- LENGTH: 16' (4.88m) • WIDTH: 22" (56cm)
  - WEIGHT: 48 lbs. (22kg) • CO2CART: 34x19" (864x48cm)
  - DECK HEIGHT: 12.375" (31cm) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 280 lbs. (127kg)
  - STORAGE CAPACITY (BOW/STEM): 3700/6500in<sup>3</sup> (51/102)
- SK)
- LENGTH: 16' (4.88m) • WIDTH: 22" (56cm)
  - WEIGHT: 47 lbs. (21kg) • CO2CART: 34x19" (864x48cm)
  - DECK HEIGHT: 12" (30cm) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 265 lbs. (120kg)
  - STORAGE CAPACITY (BOW/STEM): 3500/6000in<sup>3</sup> (57/98)
- SK-S)



## Meridian SK/SK-S 16.0

Everything you'd find in a superhero but the cape. Agile. Aggressive. Versatile. And flawless. We consider it the most agile extended tripping boat we've ever created – and it's also a great workout boat. Climb in and you'll notice a pronounced vee at the bow and stern, which blends into a shallow arch midsection for convincing all-conditions performance. For solid tracking, there's a from-the-cockpit retractable skeg system. And if you're loving that rigid hull, it's due in part to leak-proof, contoured Kevlar™-reinforced bulkheads, which you can thank us for later. Maybe after you stuff all your gear into the easily accessible hatches with Kojak Sport covers. The only thing that could make this one better is the Comfort Fit System™ featuring a padded ergonomic seat, integrated thigh braces and a Camlok™ backband. See? Now it's better.

## Make your day off count.

Seriously, forget the yard work. And that the house needs painting. And that the cars could use a good cleaning. Look, we're not gonna get up on some high horse and tell you that life's too short. But ya know what? Life's too short. And those other tasks will be there tomorrow. So load up your boat with that cushy Comfort Fit System™ and go for the day, or if you have the time, go for an overnighter. You'll be amazed what it'll do for your soul. And you'll be amazed what it really means to have a day off.

## Day Touring Kayaks

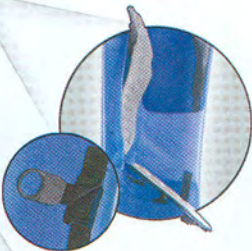


Ten days of sleeping in the back of a beat up station wagon just to paddle? Relationship therapy. Dogger style. Lower Prospect, Nova Scotia - Photo by: Charlie Munsey

**Tru-Trek™ Skeg**  
 We got your simple and effective skeg right here. Feel like tracking? Drop that skeg. How about some maneuverability? Raise that skeg. Told ya' it was simple.



**Comlok™ Adjustable Seatback**  
 So there's this fore-mounted Comlok™ buckle. And it makes adjusting your seatback—which is covered in sculpted Thermofoam—a piece of cake. Not only is it light, but it's comfy.



**Precision Adjustable Thigh Braces**  
 Without forfeiting stiffness, these thigh braces give you two inches of fore and aft adjustment. And they'll help you stay put when it's important, and let you out of your boat when it's even more important.



**Holded-in Ergonomic Seat with Thermofoam Padding**  
 A seat that feels like a part of your boat... because it is. Rounded edges, leg lifts and an ergonomic seat surface make paddling a pleasure when it hugs your body. The Thermofoam padding makes for an added, and cushy, bonus.



**Day Touring AirCore™**  
 If it's good enough for our whitewater boats, it's good enough for our touring boats. Want thigh support? Inflate the thigh chamber. Want lumbar support? Inflate the lumbar chamber. Want both? You got it.



**Dual Density Hatch Covers**  
 The perfect hatch cover is sort of a duality. Durable and stiff in the center to protect your stuff, but flexible and grippy on the outer ring so you can get to it easily. See? Perfect. Your dry gear will thank us.



**Day Touring Comfort Fit System™**  
 When you spend as much time in kayaks as we do, you can't help but wonder how to enhance comfort and performance. So we spend as much time developing

outfitting as we do boats. The result is responsive innovation that gives you support and comfort where you need it and eliminates hassles where you don't. After all, the ride there is the best part—we just wanted to make it as comfortable as possible.

NOTE: These features are available on select Dagger Day Touring kayaks. See each boat's specifications for details.

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## SPECTER 15.5 AIRLITE

Brothers and sisters, gather 'round and give a listen to the gospel of Airlite! Stiffer than rotomolded plastic. As beautiful as a composite boat. Incredibly durable. And exceptionally versatile. The "lite" part of it means it's significantly lighter than rotomolded plastic. It's also light on your wallet. As in, pay a plastic boot price to get composite boat performance. Pretty sweet, eh? But back to the Specter—it's a workhorse, alright. Workouts. Day trips. Multi-day excursions. A quick accelerator, it also knows what to do when you lean over to carve. Flush-mounted storage hatches open wide for big gear and won't clutter up your deck. And you'll be sitting pretty with the padded ergonomic seat, ratchet backband and integrated thighroces. Get it with or without the rudder—it's your call.



AVAILABLE IN:



15.5

LENGTH: 15'3" (4.65m) • WIDTH: 24.75" (63cm)  
WEIGHT: 55 lbs. (25kg) • COCKPIT: 34x15" (86x48cm)  
DECK HEIGHT: 13" (33cm) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 320 lbs. (145kg)  
STORAGE CAPACITY (ROW/STERN): 2100/6550lb (34/107J)



## Relentless.

That's our philosophy when it comes to R&D. We believe that the pursuit of the perfect kayak lies not only in the shape of the boat, but what the boat is composed of. So we scoured this green (and blue) earth and found this amazing stuff called Airalite™. It's pretty phenomenal in that it has the weight and stiffness of fiberglass and the durability of plastic. Even better, it's priced more like plastic — which is good news to paddlers who want performance but are on a budget. Other things to tickle your fancy about Airalite™ are that it's 3x stiffer than polyethylene; it has the highest rating for weatherability and is engineered to provide a higher scuff resistance; and Airalite™ has an amazing gloss that creates a shine so bright that it'll send you scrambling for your sunglasses. So yeah, we like it. We like it a lot. Airalite™ is opening new doors for us everyday and we're proud to say that we're on the cutting edge of the future.



## Charleston 15.0

Population 96,650 and you. But only one per boat, please. An extremely roomy, lightweight and versatile do-anything touring kayak with all the options for those medium-to-large paddlers out there. All skill levels can take this one for a spin because the easy to handle, high performance hull design provides excellent stability to eliminate the wobbles. For turning or straight tracking, Charleston serves up maneuverability with a Tru-Trok™ drop skeg. Perfect for day trips or overnights, you'll have the gear storage space you want and need, all protected by Dual Density hatch covers for dryness, so no worries there. A Camlok™ backrest, Aircore™ thigh and lumbar supports and a padded molded-in seat are all a part of the Comfort Fit System™, which just happens to be a part of your new boat. Congrats.



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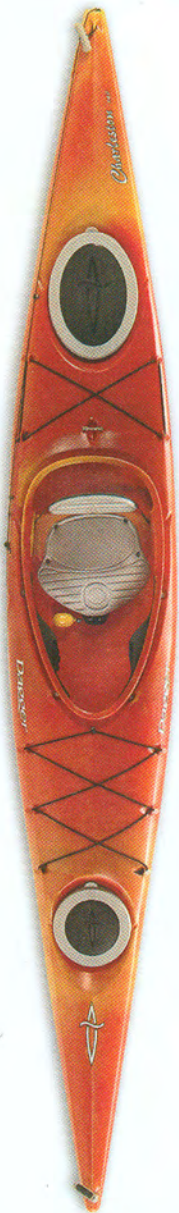
LENGTH: 15' (4.57m) • WIDTH: 24.75" (63cm)  
WEIGHT: 57 lbs. (26kg) • COCKPIT: 38x24" (97x53cm)  
DECK HEIGHT: 12.5" (32cm) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 320 lbs. (145kg)  
STORAGE CAPACITY (BOW/STERN): 2100/5600lb (34/92)



Eat my wake. Tuamotu Island - Photo supplied by: Peter McBride and Oceans 8

## Charleston 14.0

The best town you'll ever paddle. You'll thank us for making this one of the lightest and easiest to paddle doyp touring kayaks available. It comes in handy when you're in - or out - of the water. An oversized cockpit provides a comfortable fit if you're a smaller paddler and beginners to pros will love the high-performance hull coupled with solid stability. A Tru-Trak™ skeg gives you reliable tracking during the long haul, so pock in the bow and stern hatches for a doyp trip or an overnighter and keep it dry with durable bulkheads and Dual Density covers. But for your posterior, there's the cuddly Comfort Fit System™ featuring a Comlok™ backrest, Aircore™ thigh and lumbar supports and a padded molded-in seat. This town is a great fit.



AVAILABLE IN:



14.0)  
LENGTH: 14'1" (4.29m) • WIDTH: 24.75" (63cm)  
WEIGHT: 51 lbs. (23kg) • COCKPIT: 38x21" (97x53cm)  
DECK HATCH: 12" (30cm) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 285 lbs. (129kg)  
STORAGE CAPACITY (BOW/STERN): 1900/5100lb (31/84)

## Touring Comparison Chart

Model	Material	Length (ft)	Width (in)	Weight (lb)	Cockpit (in)	Deck Height (in)	Storage Cap. Bow (ft³)	Storage Cap. Stern (ft³)	Maximum Load (lb)	Bow Hatch Dimensions	Stern Hatch Dimensions	Thigh Brace	Seat	Backrest	Seat Pad	Adjustable Footbrace	Skeg/Rudder	Hatch Cover(s)	Security Bar	H2O Bottle	You			The Boat			The Water		
																					Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Stability	Maneuverability	Hull Speed	Tracking	Calm/Slow Moving	Open Ocean
Exodus 16.8	Exolar	16' 11"	23.25	60	34x19	12.25	4500	8050	400	10"	11"x16"	PA	TE	CBH	T	K	R	DD	H	S	3	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5
Coriza 16.5	Exolar	16' 5"	22	60	34x19	11.75	4050	7150	300	10"	11"x16"	PA	TE	CBH	T	W	R	DD	H	S	1	3	5	3	4	5	4	5	4
Coriza 15.0	Exolar	15' 2"	23	58	34x19	11.75	3350	6850	250	10"	11"x16"	PA	TE	CBH	T	W	R	DD	H	S	1	3	5	3	4	5	4	5	3
Hellfox 17.0	Exolar	17' 3"	23.25	70	34x19	13	4750	8400	360	10"	11"x16"	PA	TE	CBH	T	W	R	DD	H	S	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5
Hellfox 15.5	Exolar	15' 7"	22	60	34x19	12	2000	6500	265	10"	11"x16"	PA	TE	CBH	T	W	R	DD	H	S	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4
Mendham SK 16.0	Keular	16	22	48	34x19	12.375	3700	6200	280	9.5"	11.75"x16.5"	TE	TE	CBH	T	W	MS	KS	N/A	S	3	5	5	3	5	5	3	5	3
Mendham SK-S 16.0	Keular	16	22	47	34x19	12	3500	6000	265	9.5"	11.75"x16.5"	TE	TE	CBH	T	W	MS	KS	N/A	S	3	5	5	3	5	5	3	5	3
Speeder 15.5	Atcable	15' 3"	24.75	55	34x19	13	2100	6550	320	7.75"x14"	9.5"x15.5"	TE	TE	R	T	K	DD	DD	H	S	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	2
Charleston 15.0	Exolar	15	24.75	57	38x21	12.5	2100	5600	320	10"	11"x16"	Int	ME	CAA	AC	K	TTS	DD	H	S	5	4	3	4	3	3	4	5	4
Charleston 14.0	Exolar	14' 1"	24.75	51	38x21	12	1900	5100	285	10"	11"x16"	Int	ME	CAA	AC	K	TTS	DD	H	S	5	4	3	4	3	3	4	5	4

See specific boat page for metric measurements.

S = Standard  
N/A = Not Applicable

SEAT  
ME = Molded-in  
Ergonomic  
TE = Thermoformed  
Ergonomic

BACKREST  
CAA = Comfort™  
Adjustable  
w/AirCore  
CBH = Comfort™ backband  
R = Ratchet

SEAT PAD  
AC = AirCore  
T = Thermoform

THIGHBRACE  
PA = Precision  
Adjustable  
Int = Interchangeable  
Igr = Integrated

FOOTBRACE  
K = Keepers  
W = Werner

SKEG/RUDDER  
TTS = Track Skag  
MS = Mendham Skag  
R = Rudder (Standard)  
RIO() = Rudder (Optional)

HATCH COVERS  
DD = Dual Density  
KS = Kayak Sport  
SECURITY BAR  
H = Hammerhead

PERFORMANCE  
1 = Not Suitable  
2 = OK  
3 = Good  
4 = Great  
5 = Ideal