

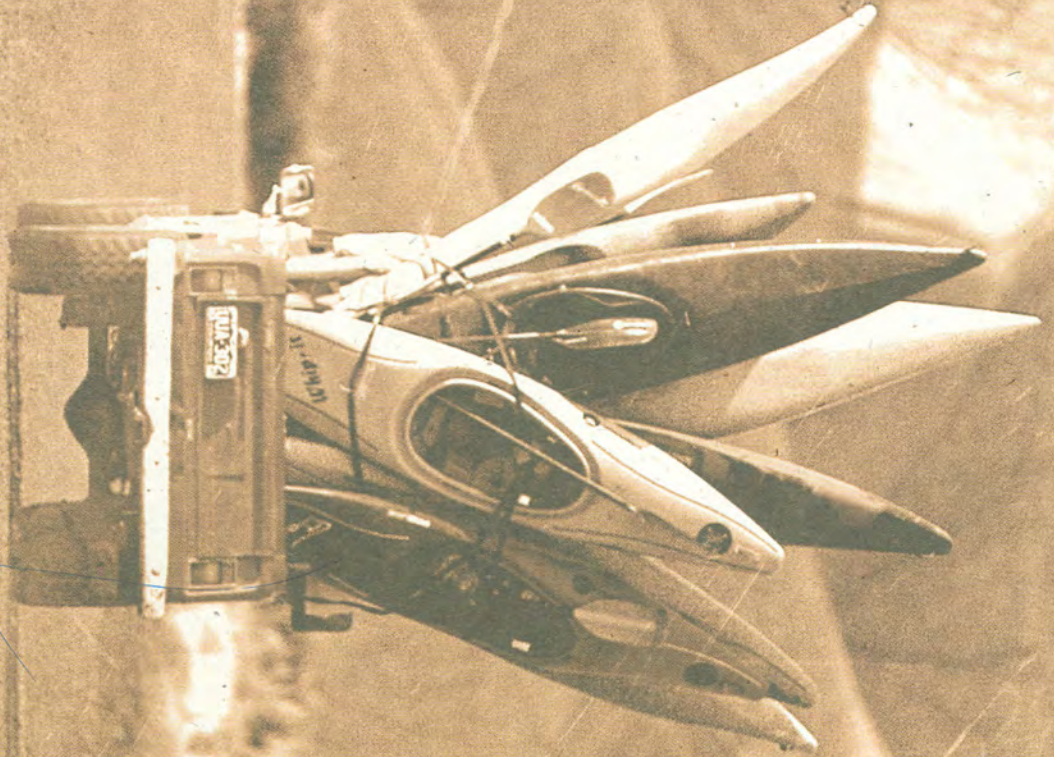
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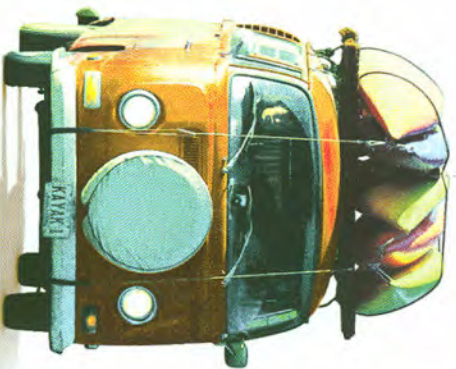
THE PERCEPTION CREW — HARD AT WORK.



STANDING LEFT-TO-RIGHT: TEAM PERCEPTION'S ALLEN BRASWELL; ACCESSORY PRODUCT MANAGER, KEVIN MCEVOY; UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL MEMBERS, KEVIN PARISOT AND KRISTEN GILBERT; SEATED, LEFT-TO-RIGHT: PERCEPTION'S SOUTHEAST SALES DIRECTOR, STEVE JORDAN; COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, VERONICA GRINER; R&D DESIGN ENGINEER, GREG BATT; LIFESTYLE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, WOODY CALLAWAY; TEAM PERCEPTION'S ANDY BEDINGFIELD; PERCEPTION'S PRESIDENT, JIM CLARK; PADDLER MAGAZINE EDITOR, EUGENE BUCHANAN; PRODUCER JIM SCHLOSSER - CHARLIE WEST PRODUCTIONS; REPORTER DAVID BOLLING - CHARLIE WEST PRODUCTIONS.

## [ we started Perception® in the early '70s. ]

SO YOU'LL UNDERSTAND IF THE EXACT DATE IS A LITTLE FUZZY.



ADMITTEDLY, WE WERE DOING A LOT OF THINGS BACK IN THE '70S. BUT WHAT WE WERE DOING MOST WAS PADDLING. IN FACT, THAT'S SORT OF HOW PERCEPTION® GOT STARTED. WITH A BUNCH OF PADDLERS WHO WERE WAY INTO KAYAKING — AND

WHO WANTED TO PADDLE THE BEST BOATS IMAGINABLE. SO WE BUILT A FEW. THEN A FEW MORE. TODAY, 23 YEARS LATER, WE'VE GROWN INTO THE WORLD'S LEADING MANUFACTURER OF MODERN KAYAKS. WE'VE PADDLED MORE WATER, CREATED MORE INNOVA-

TIONS AND INTRODUCED MORE PEOPLE TO THE SPORT OF KAYAKING THAN ANY OTHER BOAT MAKER. WHO KNEW A SIMPLE PASSION FOR

PADDLING WOULD EVER TAKE US THIS FAR? AND, REALLY, IT'S THAT PASSION THAT HAS ALWAYS DRIVEN US. IT'S THE REASON WE'VE CONTINUALLY STRIVED TO FIND NEW WAYS TO BUILD BETTER BOATS — FROM WHEN WE FIRST

PIONEERED THE MODERN ROTOMOLDED KAYAK RIGHT UP TO TODAY'S CUTTING-EDGE NEW DESIGNS LIKE THE MR. CLEAN™ AND THE FIVE-O.™



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ONE WITH WATER

IT'S ALSO WHY WE OFFER THE LARGEST SELECTION OF RECREATIONAL, TOURING AND WHITEWATER BOATS AVAILABLE. AND FINALLY, IT'S WHY WE'VE ALWAYS DONE EVERYTHING WE COULD TO GIVE BACK TO THE SPORT, THE RESOURCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

INDEED, WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THE '70S. BUT THEN, MORE IMPORTANTLY, MAYBE WE HAVEN'T.



Two-time World Race Champion, C-1-Alden Brassell, taking the 30. Photo: Christopher Smith

Susie Kay,  
Bow Lake, Alberta, Canada  
Photo: James Kay





(above)

Perception designer,  
Todd King, letting loose  
in Cataract Canyon,  
Colorado River, Utah

Photo: Skip Brown

(right)

Cullasaja River Gorge,  
Nantahala National Forest,  
North Carolina

Photo: Christopher Smith





Rodeo Team Captain  
Shane Benedict side-surfing  
the Horseshoe at McCoy's,  
1997 World's Rodeo Championship,  
Ottawa River, Ontario  
Photo: J.M. Poey

POCKET PROTECTORS?  
WE CAN'T EVEN GET OUR ENGINEERS TO WEAR SHOES.



Lifestyle Maintenance  
Technician, Woody  
Callaway and The Sunshine  
Rig, Blue Ridge Parkway,  
North Carolina. Photo:  
Christopher Smith

AT PERCEPTION® WE'VE NEVER BEEN QUITE LIKE OTHER BOAT COMPANIES. FROM THE PEOPLE WHO WORK HERE TO OUR COMMITMENT TO INNOVATIVE DESIGN, CUTTING-EDGE PERFORMANCE AND NO-COMPROMISE QUALITY, WE'VE BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF WHITE-WATER KAYAKING FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES NOW. AND WE'VE DONE IT BY BEING PASSIONATE ABOUT THE SPORT AND WORKING WITH OTHERS WHO FEEL

THE SAME WAY. HIGHLY RESPECTED DESIGNERS LIKE SHANE BENEDICT AND JIMMY SNYDER WHO NOT ONLY HAVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ON THE WATER BUT CAN TRANSLATE THAT EXPERIENCE INTO REVOLUTIONARY FEATURES THAT DELIVER A WHOLE NEW LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE, COMFORT AND QUALITY. LIKE THE NEW MR. CLEAN™ A RADICAL WHITE-WATER DESIGN THAT PUTS A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF MOVES AT YOUR DISPOSAL. IN ADDITION TO TOP DESIGNERS, WE ALSO HAVE A DEDICATED TEAM OF R&D SPECIALISTS WHO TEST, REFINE AND PERFECT EVERY BOAT. THEIR ATTENTION TO DETAIL IS RENOWN. EVERY BOAT IS METICULOUSLY ASSEMBLED TO ENSURE THAT THE FIT AND FINISH IS PERFECT. WHICH IS ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF BEING THE WORLD'S LEADING MANUFACTURER OF MODERN

## [whitewater kayaks]

KAYAKS — WE CAN AFFORD TO REFUSE AND RECYCLE ANY KAYAK THAT DOESN'T MEASURE UP. ONLY THE BEST BOATS MAKE IT THROUGH OUR INSPECTION PROCESS. SO WHEN YOU BUY A PERCEPTION WHITEWATER KAYAK, WHETHER IT'S A HOT NEW DESIGN LIKE THE PHAT™ OR A PROVEN PERFORMER LIKE THE WHIP-IT™ WHIPFLASH™ YOU CAN BE SURE YOU'RE GETTING THE BEST DESIGNED AND BEST PRODUCED BOAT OF ITS KIND.



Team Perception's  
Andy Beddingfield,  
Day 3 on Lodore Canyon,  
Green River, Utah/Colorado  
Photo: Christopher Smith  
(prototype kayak shown)



Perception Ambassador,  
Mark White, Cataract Canyon,  
Colorado River, Utah.  
Photo: Skip Brown



# [mr. clean™]

THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE A MOVE WITH AUTHORITY IS TO CLEAN IT, AND THIS IS THE MACHINE FOR THE JOB. FROM RENOWN RODEO ARTIST AND BOAT DESIGNER SHANE BENEDICT, MR. CLEAN™ CAPTURES HIS EXTREME QUEST FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE. ITS UNIQUE AND ORIGINAL LINES BREAK FROM THE PACK TO SET NEW EVENT HORIZONS. IF YOU'RE BOLD ENOUGH TO PULL THE TRIGGER ON THIS BAD-BOY, YOU'LL HAVE A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF MOVES TO PLAY WITH. AT A BRIEF 7'9" LONG, THERE'S NO EXTRA PLASTIC TO BOSS. THE PLANING HULL SERVES UP SHARP-RELEASE CHINES, INNER RAILS, AND BOW AND STERN CARBS — ALL OF WHICH CREATE SURFACE FLOWS TO ENABLE INSTANT RELEASABILITY. THE RUMP-HUMP™ BEHIND THE COCKPIT BALANCES VOLUME FOR RETENTIVE MOVES, AND SQUIRT-SIZED ENDS MAKE IT EASY TO GET YOUR TIPS SUB-SURFACE SO CARTWHEELING'S SECOND NATURE. MR. CLEAN'S QUALITY OUTFITTING INCLUDES RECESSED BOW AND STERN BULL-DAWG™ SECURITY BARS, TOP CONTROL LONG THIGH BRACES AND FOAM BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES. TURN YOUR RIVER INTO A WATER PARK PLAYGROUND WITH THIS AMAZING NEW RODEO BOAT.

Team paddler  
Andy Beddingfield squirting  
the Green, Utah/Colorado.  
Photo: Christopher Smith  
(prototype kayak shown)



## SPECS: MR. CLEAN

LENGTH	7'9" / 236 cm
WIDTH	25" / 64 cm
VOLUME	54 gallons / 204 liters
WEIGHT	38 lbs / 17 kg
COCKPIT	32" L x 19" W 81cm L x 48 cm W

PADDLER LEVEL: inter.- adv.  
SUGG. PADDLER WT: 100 - 200 lbs  
45 - 91 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR  
POLYETHYLENE  
DOUBLE LAMINATED WALLS  
FOR ADDED STRENGTH AND  
SAFETY

ADJUSTABLE SEAT W/FOAM  
BACK SUPPORT

AVAILABLE AS C-1

H2O BOTTLE

DRAIN PLUG

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

BOW & STERN BULL-DAWG™  
SECURITY BARS

TOP CONTROL LONG  
THIGH BRACES

FOAM BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES  
(KEEPS FOOTBRACES  
OPTIONAL)

## ADJUSTABLE PLEASURE POD

Cactus	Tabasco	Sunset Orange/ Tabasco
Cactus/ Ocean Blue	Cactus/ Purple Haze	



(above)  
Perception's  
Woody Callaway,  
next in line,  
Lodore Canyon,  
Green River,  
Utah/Colorado.  
Photo:  
Christopher Smith





Team Perception paddler, Ben Coleman, creeking, Southern Sierra, CA. Photo: Keith Fialcowitz



# [3-D™]

JUST OVER 8' LONG, THE 3-D™ IS A PROVEN WORLD-CHAMPION RODEO BOAT THAT CRUISES BEAUTIFULLY AND PROVES PEAK PERFORMANCE CAN BE COMFORTABLE. INCREASED KNEE HEIGHT AND FOOT BUMPS MEAN THE 3-D HAS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR JUST ABOUT ANY RODEO BOATER. AND THANKS TO A HULL THAT'S SPECIALLY TUNED FOR SURFING, THE 3-D'S NOT ONLY COMFORTABLE, IT'S A FABULOUS RIDE. DOUBLE CHINES GENTLY SUBSIDE TOWARD THE ENDS TO GIVE YOU A SOFT FEEL WHILE SURFING. THE SUBDUED ROCKER LETS YOU SPIN FREELY AND KEEPS THE ACTION FROM CONDENSING TO A SMALL SECTION OF HULL. THE CENTER OF THE BOAT IS HIGH VOLUME SO YOU STAY STABLE WHILE YOUR ENDS TAG EVERY POINT ON THE COMPASS. OUTFITTED FOR PADDLERS WHO PLAY HARD, THE 3-D FEATURES KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES, TOP CONTROL LONG THIGH BRACES AND RECESSED BOW AND STERN BULL-DAWG™ SECURITY BARS. MAKE YOUR PLAYGROUND THREE-DIMENSIONAL WITH THE 3-D.

Steve Jordan at  
Surfing Rapid, Section IV  
Chattooga River  
South Carolina.  
Photo: Christopher Smith



## SPECS: 3-D

LENGTH	8'2" / 249 cm
WIDTH	25" / 64 cm
VOLUME	56 gallons / 212 liters
WEIGHT	38 lbs / 17 kg
COCKPIT	32" L x 19" W 81 cm L x 48 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	inter.- adv.
SUWG. PADDLER WT	100 - 240 lbs 45 - 109 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE

DOUBLE LAMINATED WALLS FOR ADDED STRENGTH AND SAFETY

ADJUSTABLE SEAT W/FOAM BACK SUPPORT

AVAILABLE AS C-1 H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE

DRAIN PLUG

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

BOW & STERN BULL-DAWG™ SECURITY BARS

TOP CONTROL LONG THIGH BRACES

KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES (FOAM BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES OPTIONAL)

ADJUSTABLE PLEASURE POD



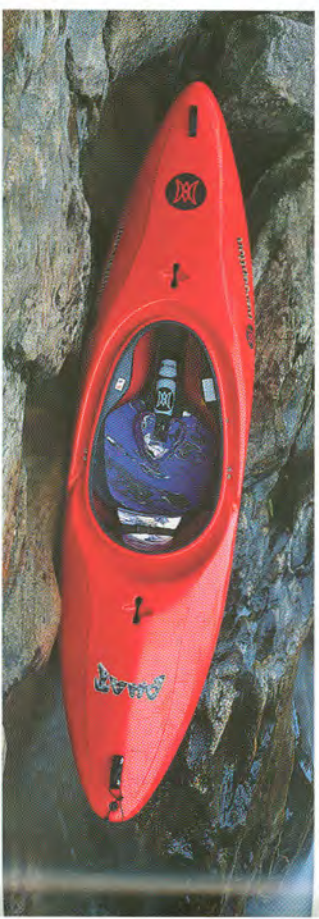
Put in, Teton Creek,  
Driggs, Idaho.  
Photo: Cameron Lawson



This better be worth it.  
 Team paddler, Shane  
 Benedict hiking into  
 Vallecito Creek, Colorado.  
 Photo: Mike Balster

# [phat™]

PHAT™ PHUN PHOUND HERE. THIS RIVER CRUISING DELIGHT IS ALSO AN AWESOME CREEKING TOOL. WITH A STERN THAT HAS AN UPSWEPT BUT CONSISTENT ROCKER, THE PHAT LETS YOU SCOOT BOOFS PROPER AND NESTLE INTO SWEET SPOTS ON FICKLE WAVES. THE STERN'S VOLUME TAPERS QUICKLY SO YOU CAN SURF WAVES WITH FOAM PILES — LARGER PADDLERS CAN EVEN SQUIRT IN DYNAMIC AREAS. THE PHAT'S HULL HAS AN EVENLY DISPERSED HIGH ROCKER THAT KEEPS THE BOW DRIVING UPWARD WHEN YOU'RE PUNCHING HOLES, AND SMOOTHES LANDINGS FROM BIG DROPS. THIS'LL HELP YOU AVOID CHEST-SLAPS OF WATER AND KEEP YOU MOVING FAST THROUGH POTENTIAL DETOURS. THE CHINES ARE ARTICULATED NEAR THE SEAT TO GIVE A BIT OF GRABBING EDGE FOR TIGHT WORK WITH EDDYLINES OR WAVE SECTIONS. THE PHAT'S OUTFITTING INCLUDES RECESSED BOW AND STERN BULL-DAWG™ SECURITY BARS, BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES AND TOP CONTROL LONG THIGH BRACES. IF YOU LIKE TO CRUISE AND CREEK, BUT DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP SURFING, THIS IS THE UNIT FOR YOU. THE PHAT DEFINES HAIR TRIGGER STEERING AND IS INDULGENTLY SUBMISSIVE WHEN IT COMES TO TECHNICAL WORK ON CREEKS. THIS CREEKER WAS BORN TO PLAY.



Definitely worth it!  
 Team Paddler Shane  
 Benedict. Stroke for broke.  
 Vallecito Creek, Colorado.  
 Photo: Dan Gavere



Last minute outfitting.  
 Perceptian's  
 Veronica Green at the  
 Pulpin, Cataract Canyon,  
 Colorado River. Utah  
 Photo: Skip Brown



**SPECS: PHAT**

LENGTH	8'6" / 259 cm
WIDTH	25" / 64 cm
VOLUME	67 gallons / 254 liters
WEIGHT	43 lbs / 20 kg
COCKPIT	32-1/2" L x 19-1/2" W 83 cm L x 50 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
SUGG. PADDLER WT	110 - 230 lbs 50 - 104 kg

**STANDARD FEATURES:**

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- DOUBLE LAMINATED WALLS FOR ADDED STRENGTH AND SAFETY
- ADJUSTABLE SEAT W/FOAM BACK SUPPORT
- AVAILABLE AS C-1
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE
- DRAIN PLUG

**SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- BOW & STERN BULL-DAWG™ SECURITY BARS
- TOP CONTROL LONG THIGH BRACES
- MOLDED BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES
- ADJUSTABLE PLEASURE POD

		
Firecracker	Sunset Orange	Cactus/ Purple Haze
		
Firecracker	Sunset Orange/ Ocean Blue	Lilac/ Purple Haze

# [axess™]



WELCOME TO AXESS™ JIMMY SNYDER'S

PREMIER DESIGN OFFERING FROM PERCEPTION® THAT SUCCESSFULLY BLENDS A HIGHLY

MANEUVERABLE HULL WITH A SUPER STABLE WIDTH OF 29". THE HUGE COCKPIT MAKES

THIS THE BOAT OF CHOICE FOR EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO PACK LOADS OF GEAR AND

GOODIES INTO GOD'S GREEN COUNTRY — BIRDERS, SPORTSMEN, YOU NAME IT.

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR KAYAK CAMPING IN CRUISING SITUATIONS WHERE SPEED IS NOT

AN ISSUE AND STABILITY IS. THE VOLUMINOUS BOW ALLOWS THE BOAT TO EASILY RISE

OVER WAVES, AND GIVES YOU PLENTY OF ROOM TO STOW GEAR. THE INTEGRAL SEAT

COMFORTABLY ACCOMMODATES EVEN THE LARGEST BOATERS AND FEATURES A SOLID BUT

ADJUSTABLE AND REMOVABLE BACKREST. THE FOAM WALL, RECESSED STERN BULL-DAWG™

SECURITY BAR AND KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES MAKE THE AXESS RIVER READY, AND PERFECT

FOR EVERYONE WHO WANTS ACCESS TO WILDERNESS THAT INCLUDES WHITEWATER.



Catch and release.

Perception's President,  
Jim Clark, in Lodore Canyon,

Green River, Utah/Colorado.

Photo: Christopher Smith



## SPECS: AXESS

LENGTH	9'3" / 282 cm
WIDTH	29" / 74 cm
VOLUME	87 gallons / 329 liters
WEIGHT	47 lbs / 21 kg
COCKPIT	43" L x 22" W 109 cm L x 56 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - int.
SUGG. PADDLER WT	150 - 280 lbs 68 - 127 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- DOUBLE LAMINATED WALLS FOR ADDED STRENGTH AND SAFETY
- H2O BOTTLE
- DRAIN PLUG

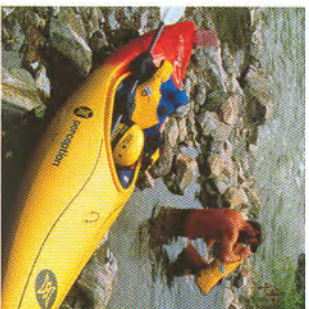
## SPECIAL FEATURES:

- OVERSIZED COCKPIT
- STERN BULL-DAWG™ SECURITY BAR
- ADJUSTABLE SEAT BACK WITH COMFY NEOPRENE COVER
- INTEGRAL SEAT & THIGH BRACES
- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES





Search time at the  
hot springs. Hey!  
Plata River's Dinnan



# [ Overflow X™ ]



## SPECS: OVERFLOW X

LENGTH	10'1" / 307 cm
WIDTH	25-1/2" / 65 cm
VOLUME	80 gallons / 303 liters
WEIGHT	48 lbs / 22 kg
COCKPIT	34-3/4" L x 20" W 88 cm L x 51 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
SUGG. PADDLER WT	170 - 250 lbs 77 - 113 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE  
DOUBLE LAMINATED WALLS FOR ADDED STRENGTH AND SAFETY

ADJUSTABLE SEAT W/FOAM BACK SUPPORT

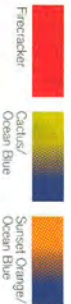
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H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE

DRAIN PLUG

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

OVERSIZED COCKPIT  
BOW & STERN SECURITY LOOPS  
MOLD-THROUGH GRAB LOOPS  
TOP CONTROL LONG THIGH BRACES  
MOLDED BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES



THE OVERFLOW X™ ISN'T NICKNAMED THE OX FOR NOTHING. YOU'LL BE HARD-PRESSED TO FIND A HARDER WORKING KAYAK THAN THIS BIG BOAT. PERFECT FOR PADDLERS WHO WANT TO HEAD OUT ON A RIVER EXPEDITION, IT'S PROVEN ITSELF AGAIN AND AGAIN IN DEMANDING SITUATIONS ON BOTH BIG WATER AND INTENSE CREEKS. THERE'S PLENTY OF VOLUME FOR BUOYANCY AND EXTRA STORAGE. THE LONGER WATERLINE AND STEADY ROCKER DELIVER A STABLE, PRE-DICTABLE RIDE, AND NICE, SOFT LANDINGS. IN ADDITION TO A ROOMY, OVERSIZED COCKPIT THAT MAKES FOR EASY IN-AND-OUT, THE OVERFLOW X FEATURES BOW AND STERN SECURITY LOOPS, MOLD-THROUGH GRAB LOOPS, TOP CONTROL LONG THIGH BRACES AND MOLDED BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES. IF YOU LOVE CRUISING OR CREEKS, YOU MUST CONSIDER THE OX.



# [arc™/sparc™]

THE ARC™ (ALL RIVER CRAFT) AND SPARC™ (SMALL PERSONS ALL RIVER CRAFT) APPLY TO A WIDE VARIETY OF RIVER SCENARIOS, ESPECIALLY SURF-LADEN CRUISING. THESE PROVEN RIVER RUNNERS ARE SHORT, MANEUVERABLE, STABLE BOATS THAT MAKE ROLLING EASY AND SURFING SIMPLE ON ANY SIZE WAVE. IF YOU WANT TO SAMPLE ALL ASPECTS OF THE SPORT WITHOUT SACRIFICING SUPERIOR SURFING TO ALL-AROUND VERSATILITY, THESE BOATS ARE AN IDEAL CHOICE. AVERAGE-SIZED BOATERS SHOULD GO WITH THE ARC. SPARC IS PERFECT FOR SMALLER PADDLERS. BOTH HAVE RECESSED BOW AND STERN BULL-DAWG™ SECURITY BARS, MOLD THROUGH GRAB LOOPS AND MOLDED BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES.



Kicking back at the Confluence. (left) Jim Schlosser, Producer (right) David Bolling, Reporter  
 "Charlie West Productions"  
 Lodore Canyon,  
 Green River, Colorado/Utah  
 Photo: Christopher Smith



**SPECS: ARC**

LENGTH	9'3" / 282 cm
WIDTH	24-1/2" / 62 cm
VOLUME	56 gallons / 212 liters
WEIGHT	42 lbs / 19 kg
COCKPIT	35-1/2" L x 19-3/4" W 90 cm L x 50 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
SUGG. PADDLER WT	160 - 250 lbs 73 - 113 kg

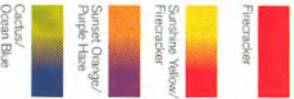


**STANDARD FEATURES:**

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- DOUBLE LAMINATED WALLS FOR ADDED STRENGTH AND SAFETY
- ADJUSTABLE SEAT W/FOAM BACK SUPPORT
- AVAILABLE AS C-1
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE
- DRAIN PLUG

**SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- BOW & STERN BULL-DAWG™ SECURITY BARS
- TOP CONTROL LONG
- TIGH BRACES
- MOLDED BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES
- MOLD-THROUGH GRAB LOOPS
- ADJUSTABLE PLEASURE POD



**SPECS: SPARC**

LENGTH	9'2" / 279 cm
WIDTH	24" / 61 cm
VOLUME	48 gallons / 182 liters
WEIGHT	39 lbs / 18 kg
COCKPIT	38" L x 19-1/4" W 84 cm L x 49 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
SUGG. PADDLER WT	80 - 170 lbs 36 - 77 kg



**STANDARD FEATURES:**

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- ADJUSTABLE SEAT W/FOAM BACK SUPPORT
- AVAILABLE AS C-1
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE
- DRAIN PLUG

**SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- BOW & STERN BULL-DAWG™ SECURITY BARS
- EASY CONTROL LONG II
- TIGH BRACES
- MOLDED BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES
- MOLD-THROUGH GRAB LOOPS
- ADJUSTABLE PLEASURE POD



Team Perception paddler, Buffy Bailey, carving it up, Big Sur, Park and Play, Colorado River, Colorado. Photo: Bert Sagara

# [Whiplash™/Whip-it™]

THESE PLAYBOATS HAVE TECHNICAL-PERFORMANCE HULLS THAT GIVE YOU FABULOUS MANEUVERABILITY. SURF FRONT AND BACK, FLAT SPIN ON A WAVE, CARTWHEEL, 360° IN A HOLE, ROCK SPIN — THESE BOATS ARE CRUISERS BORN TO PLAY. THE INTERIORS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY REDESIGNED FOR OPTIMUM COMFORT. THE UP-SIZED WHIPLASH™ IS DESIGNED FOR BIGGER PADDLERS, WHIP-IT™ FOR SMALLER ONES. BOTH BOATS FEATURE STERN SECURITY LOOPS, EASY CONTROL LONG II THIGH BRACES AND KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES. THESE ARE GOOD TOOLS FOR HARD-PLAYING HOT DOGS WHO LIKE TO CRUISE.



## SPECS: WHIPLASH

LENGTH	8'11" / 272 cm
WIDTH	24-1/4" / 62 cm
VOLUME	60 gallons / 227 liters
WEIGHT	40 lbs / 18 kg
COCKPIT	33-1/2" L x 19-1/4" W 85 cm L x 49 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	int. - adv.
SUGG. PADDLER WT	100 - 250 lbs 45 - 113 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- DOUBLE LAMINATED WALLS FOR ADDED STRENGTH AND SAFETY
- ADJUSTABLE SEAT W/FOAM BACK SUPPORT
- AVAILABLE AS C-1
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE
- DRAIN PLUG
- SPECIAL FEATURES:**
- STERN SECURITY LOOP
- EASY CONTROL LONG II THIGH BRACES
- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES (FOAM BULKHEAD FOOTBRACE OPTIONAL)
- ADJUSTABLE PLEASURE POD



## SPECS: WHIP-IT

LENGTH	8'11" / 272 cm
WIDTH	24-1/4" / 62 cm
VOLUME	56 gallons / 212 liters
WEIGHT	39-3/4 lbs / 18 kg
COCKPIT	33-1/2" L x 19-1/4" W 85 cm L x 49 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	int. - adv.
SUGG. PADDLER WT	80 - 200 lbs 36 - 91 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- DOUBLE LAMINATED WALLS FOR ADDED STRENGTH AND SAFETY
- ADJUSTABLE SEAT W/FOAM BACK SUPPORT
- AVAILABLE AS C-1
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE
- DRAIN PLUG
- SPECIAL FEATURES:**
- STERN SECURITY LOOP
- EASY CONTROL LONG II THIGH BRACES
- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES (FOAM BULKHEAD FOOTBRACE OPTIONAL)
- ADJUSTABLE PLEASURE POD



# [ Pirouette™/pirouette s™ ]

BUILT FOR SPEED AND HANDLING BIG WATER, THESE BOATS ARE OUR CLASSIC RIVER RUNNERS. STABLE AND PREDICTABLE, THE PIROUILLE™ AND PIROUILLE S™ ARE PURE FUN. THEY ACCELERATE EASILY ACROSS EDDYLINES, CARVE TURNS, LOVE TO DO POP-UPS AND, AS YOU'D PROBABLY GUESS FROM THEIR NAME, PIROUILLES. THANKS TO THEIR LOW-VOLUME STERN AND ASYMMETRICAL ROCKER, THEY'RE SUPER SURFERS, TOO. THE SCALED-DOWN PIROUILLE S HAS A LOWER PROFILE DECK THAT MAKES IT A GREAT RECREATIONAL SLALOM BOAT. BOTH MODELS FEATURE BOW AND STERN SECURITY LOOPS, MOLD-THROUGH GRAB LOOPS AND MOLDED BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES. THESE BOATS WON'T THROW ANY SURPRISES AT YOU UNTIL YOU SURPRISE YOURSELF WITH A SWEET MOVE!



**SPECS: PIROUILLE**

LENGTH	11'2" / 340 cm
WIDTH	24" / 61 cm
VOLUME	69 gallons / 261 liters
WEIGHT	44 lbs / 20 kg
COCKPIT	33-3/4" L x 19-1/4" W 86 cm L x 49 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
SUGG. PADDLER WT	150 - 250 lbs 68 - 113 kg



**STANDARD FEATURES:**

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- DOUBLE LAMINATED WALLS FOR ADDED STRENGTH AND SAFETY
- ADJUSTABLE SEAT W/FOAM BACK SUPPORT
- AVAILABLE AS C-1
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE
- DRAIN PLUG

**SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- BOW & STERN SECURITY LOOP
- MOLD-THROUGH GRAB LOOPS
- TOP CONTROL LONG
- THIGH BRACES
- MOLDED BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES



**SPECS: PIROUILLE S**

LENGTH	11' / 335 cm
WIDTH	23" / 58 cm
VOLUME	62 gallons / 235 liters
WEIGHT	41 lbs / 19 kg
COCKPIT	33-3/4" L x 19-1/4" W 86 cm L x 49 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
SUGG. PADDLER WT	100 - 200 lbs 45 - 91 kg



**STANDARD FEATURES:**

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- DOUBLE LAMINATED WALLS FOR ADDED STRENGTH AND SAFETY
- ADJUSTABLE SEAT W/FOAM BACK SUPPORT
- AVAILABLE AS C-1
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE
- DRAIN PLUG

**SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- BOW & STERN SECURITY LOOP
- MOLD-THROUGH GRAB LOOPS
- EASY CONTROL LONG
- THIGH BRACES
- MOLDED BULKHEAD FOOTBRACES







Julie Dauphiné, Team Perception Adventure, Flatwater training, Lake Fontana, North Carolina. Photo: Christopher Smith

# [ wavehopper™ ]



A BOAT AS UNIQUE AS ITS LOOK. THIS INNOVATIVE WILDWATER RACING KAYAK HAS A RADICAL FRENCH DESIGN THAT MARRIES OPTIMUM DURABILITY WITH RELIABLE PERFORMANCE. WITHOUT SACRIFICING SPEED, THIS BOAT DELIVERS ON-THE-EDGE ACTION AND THE STRENGTH TO STAND UP TO THE PUNISHMENT OF DAY-IN AND DAY-OUT TRAINING ON ADVANCED WHITEWATER. VIVA LA FRANCE!



## SPECS: WAVEHOPPER

LENGTH 136" / 411 cm  
 WIDTH 24" / 61 cm  
 VOLUME 90 gallons / 341 liters  
 WEIGHT 44 lbs / 20 kg  
 COCKPIT 30" L x 18-1/2" W  
 76 cm L x 47 cm W  
 PADDLER LEVEL Inter. - adv.  
 SUGG. PADDLER WT 100 - 210 lbs  
 45 - 95 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR  
 POLYETHYLENE

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

FOAM WALLS  
 MOLDED SEAT W/BACK BAND  
 KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES

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Camping along  
Penobscott Bay, Maine.  
Photo: Skip Brown

