

> Touring kayaks

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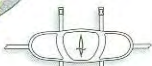
There is an adventurer in all of us. Yes, even that mindless couch potato whose idea of adventure is finding the prize in the super-sized Cracker Jack box. But we don't build boats for that guy. We build boats for those that go and do. That's why our touring kayaks have been all over the world. Up close and personal with glaciers. In every large body of water found on a map (and some that probably aren't). And even in a couple of local lakes, too. We've thought about every conceivable situation that you could get yourself into when you're out on the water and designed our touring line to handle every single one. Hurricane Hatch™ covers. Precision adjustable thigh braces. Ergonomic seats. Adjustable backbands. Yeah, we've thought of everything. Now if we could only get the couch spud to come out and play.





DOGGER PDS™
TOURING
PERFORMANCE FIT SYSTEM™

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



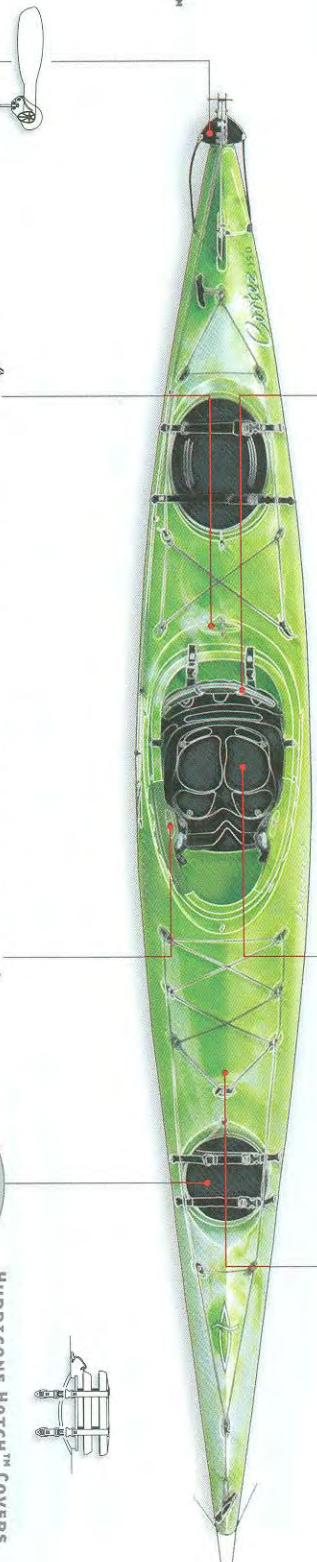
Comlok™ adjustable backband
Developed for Dagger kayaks, this backband combines solid boat control with easy adjustability and extreme comfort. Cam buckles are recessed into the thigh braces for quick adjustment from the cockpit. Non-slip webbing is routed from the buckles to both sides of the backband and elastic straps keep it firmly in place.



Ergonomic Seat
One of the most comfortable touring kayak seats you'll find, with no compromises when it comes to performance. Rounded edges, leg lifts, padding, and an ergonomic seat surface make you comfy, and flat side walls allow the addition of hip pads for advanced control.



Bulkheads
Made from stiff minicell foam and sealed twice with the absolute best sealant we could find. Everybody knows these keep your stuff dry, but they also make your boat stiffer and more efficient.



Retractable rudder

Our rudder offers crucial directional control in crosswinds or crosscurrents, and has proven to be as tough as the conditions it was designed to handle. It engages or retracts easily with a slight pull of the indexed control cord. And with minimal maintenance, your rudder will probably outlast you. Use it when you need it, ignore it when you don't. What a concept!



Hommethed™ Security Bar

Made of stainless steel, attached with burly temper-resistant screws, and mounted in a deep recess to fit bulky cable locks, it helps ensure that your boot remains your boot.



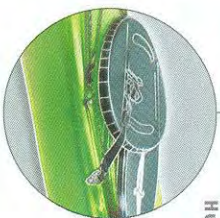
Precision Adjustable Thigh Braces

Our thigh braces offer two inches of fore and aft adjustment and are just as stiff as their non-adjustable counterparts. And as we all know, good thigh braces keep you in your boat when you want to be in it and let you out quickly and easily when you don't. So consider these great. And as for comfort—slide on in.



HURRICANE HATCH™ COVERS

We proudly feature Hurricane Hatch Covers on many of our rotomolded touring kayaks. Sure Seat™ hatches, very durable by themselves, are covered by an external hard shell to make a watertight, bombproof hatch cover that's a cinch to open and close.



> Meridian SK 16.0 (composite)



16.0

> When serious paddlers lay down and shut their eyes for the night, this is what they dream about – a versatile, agile and aggressive piece of flawlessness. Perfect for day workouts and extended tripping. This one's the most agile Keylar® touring kayak in our line. A standard, cockpit controllable, retractable skeg system keeps you tracking. A pronounced vee at the bow and stern blends into a shallow arch midsection for confident all-conditions performance. Leak-proof, canted Aramid-reinforced bulkheads add rigidity to the hull. And then there's always easily accessible hatches with Kajak sport hatch covers that provide enough storage for multi-day tripping. The Performance Fit System™ featuring ergonomic seat, integrated thigh braces and Camlok™ backband will make you a happy paddler. Promise.



16.0

Length: 16' (4.88m) | Width: 22" (55.88cm)
Weight: 48lbs (21.77kg) | Deck Height: 12.5" (31.75cm)
Maximum Load: 280lbs (127.01kg)
Cockpit: 34" x 19" (86.36 x 48.26cm)
Storage Capacity (bow/stern): 3700/6200in³(61/102 l)

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Length: 17' 6" (5.33m) | Width: 20.5" (52.07cm)
 Weight: 49lbs (22.23kg) | Deck Height: 13" (33.02cm)
 Maximum Load: 280lbs (127.01kg)
 Cockpit: 34" x 19" (86.36 x 48.26cm)
 Storage Capacity (bow/stern): 5200/9150in³ (85/159 l)

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> Cortez 17.5 (composite)



17.5

> **Long and lean with curves in all the right places.** The 17.5 is a full-featured, extremely fast, expedition-capable Kevlar® kayak (say that 5 times fast). Hard chines, narrow width, low deck trimmed beam, a retractable rudder and full length join in to create a super-efficient kayak for racing, workouts, long-distance touring and cruising. Leak-proof, cantedramid-reinforced bulkheads take up little space and add rigidity to the hull while dual hatches with Kojak Sport hatch covers provide plenty of storage. And, just because we really, really like you, there's a Performance Fit System™ featuring ergonomic seat and thigh braces with a Camlok™ backband.



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16.5

Length: 16'6" (5.03m) | Width: 22" (56.88cm)
Weight: 60lbs (27.22kg) | Deck Height: 11.75" (29.85cm)
Maximum Load: 300lbs (136.08kg)
Cockpit: 34" x 19" (86.36 x 48.26cm)
Storage Capacity (bow/stern): 4050/7150lit (66/117 l)



Length: 15' 1" (4.60m) | Width: 23" (58.42cm)
 Weight: 58lbs (26.31kg) | Deck Height: 11.75" (29.88cm)
 Maximum Load: 250lbs (113.40kg)
 Cockpit: 34" x 19" (86.36 x 48.26cm)
 Storage Capacity (bow/stern): 3350/6850in³ (55/112 l)

> Cortez 15.0



NEW 2003

15.0



> It's like Cortez's little brother. Lightweight. Ultra-maneuverable. Sportier. You know, the family favorite. This full-featured touring kayak is even more agile than the Cortez 16.5, and almost as fast. This is what a European sports car would look like if it suddenly became a kayak. Slightly wider than the Cortez 16.5 for better stability, but with the same multi-chine hull for a very responsive carve. Made just for you for day or long distance paddling in a myriad of conditions. Just for fun, have a retractable rudder that never compromises performance. Dual hatches with durable bulkheads and Hurricane Hatch™ covers provide ample dry storage for those longer trips. Want a Performance Fit System™ featuring Precision adjustable thigh braces and a padded ergonomic seat with a Camlok™ backband? They're all yours.



Kayak Shuttle Alaskan Style - Photo by Rick Matthews





Length: 17' 2" (5.23m) | Width: 23.75" (59.18cm)
Weight: 70lbs (31.75kg) | Deck Height: 13" (33.02cm)
Maximum Load: 360lbs (163.29kg)
Cockpit: 34" x 19" (86.36 x 48.26cm)
Storage Capacity (bow/stern): 4750/8400 in³ (78/138 l)

> Halifax 17.0



> **Take a cargo hog, an expedition powerhouse and sweet, sweet love.** What'll it get you? The 17.0. It's a big boat for big paddlers going big distances. The larger the load, the better the stability. So pack it like your mother-in-law would. This expedition-ready kayak tracks hard, carves well and responds quickly to a lean. You even get a retractable rudder that handles wind and strong currents. Yeah, I thought that would make you happy. Want more? How about fore and aft dry storage compartments with secure durable Hurricane Hatch™ covers? More? Try plenty of knee room for long-range comfort. And if you're still greedy, we'll give you a Performance Fit System™ featuring an ergonomic seat with padding, Precision adjustable thigh braces, and a Camlok™ backband.

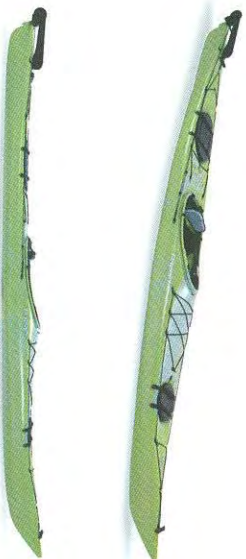
> Halifax 15.5



15.5



> **Think of it as the 17.0, but smaller.** No, smaller. Ah, just right. The 15.5 is a fast, expedition-capable ride for the small to mid-size paddler. It's not just a scaled-down version of a big person's boat — it's specifically designed to fit and perform the way you need it to. Lean in this thing and it will respond quickly, not to mention (but I will) it tracks hard and carves with the best of 'em. Wind and strong currents won't be on your worry list with the standard retractable rudder. And the fore and aft dry storage compartments are bomb-proof and leak-proof with durable Hurricane Hatch™ covers. And we just couldn't call it one of ours without the Performance Fit System™ featuring Precision Adjustable thigh braces, a Camlok™ backband and an ergonomic seat with padding. There. Now it's one of ours.



15.5

Length: 15' 6" (4.72m) | Width: 22" (55.88cm)
Weight: 60lbs (27.22kg) | Deck Height: 12" (30.48cm)
Maximum Load: 265lbs (120.20kg)
Cockpit: 34" x 19" (86.36 x 48.26cm)
Storage Capacity (bow/stern): 2000/6500in³ (33/107 l)

> Day Touring kayaks



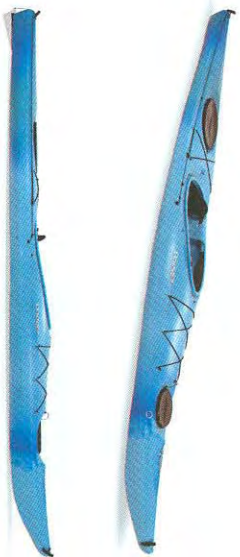
> Charleston 15.0



NEW 2003

15.0

> **Great town. Great boat.** An extremely roomy, lightweight, versatile day touring kayak with all the bells and whistles for the medium to large-sized paddler. The easy-to-paddle high performance hull design makes you happy with excellent stability and encourages progression at all skill levels. The maneuverable hull and Tru-Trak™ dropskeg give you the best of both worlds – turning or straight tracking – the choice is yours. The Charleston is perfect for day trips, with ample storage for overnighters. And if you want UV-proof Sure Seal™ hatch covers, you got 'em (cause we all know UV rays are bad). And the Performance Fit System™ featuring Camlok™ backrest, Thermoform Seat Back pads and Keepers™ foot braces are as good as gold.



15.0
 Length: 15' (4.57m) | Width: 24.75" (62.87cm)
 Weight: 57lbs (25.85kg) | Deck Height: 12.5" (31.75cm)
 Maximum Load: 320lbs (145.15kg)
 Cockpit: 38" x 21" (96.52 x 53.34cm)
 Storage Capacity (bow/stern): 2100/5600in³ (34/92 l)



Length: 14' (4.27m) | Width: 24.75" (62.87cm)
 Weight: 51lbs (23.13kg) | Deck Height: 12" (30.78cm)
 Maximum Load: 285lbs (129.27kg)
 Cockpit: 38" x 21" (96.52 x 53.34cm)
 Storage Capacity (bow/stern): 1900/5100in³ (31/84 l)

> Charleston 14.0



> **No, it's not a dance.** It's a kickin' boat. In fact, it's one of the lightest day touring kayaks available — convenient both on and off the water. The cockpit is oversized for easy entry, exit, and access to items inside, but still provides a comfortable responsive fit for the small to medium-sized paddler. The easy-to-paddle high performance hull design makes you happy with excellent stability and encourages progression at all skill levels. Perfect for day trips, this one also has ample storage for overnighters and a Tru-Trak™ skeg for reliable tracking during the long haul. The bow and stern hatches come sealed with durable bulkheads and UV-proof Sure Seal™ hatch covers. And the Performance Fit System™ featuring Camlok™ backrest, Thermofom Seat Back pods and Keepers™ foot braces just make you all warm and fuzzy inside.



Photo by: Jace Popowich, Lower Prospect, Nova Scotia



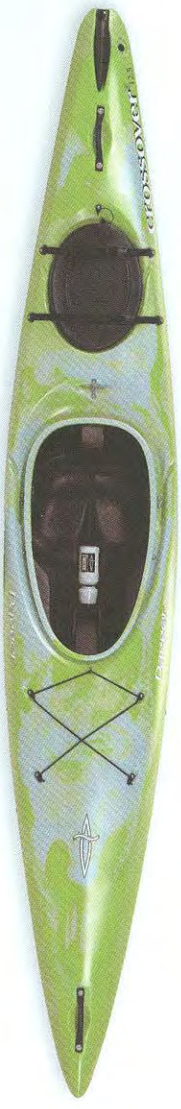
- Length: 12' 6" (3.81m) | Width: 24.75" (62.87cm)
- Weight: 53lbs (24.04kg) | Deck Height: 11.75" (29.85cm)
- Maximum Load: 295lbs (133.81kg)
- Cockpit: 38" x 21" (96.52 x 53.34cm)
- Storage Capacity (bow/stern): N/A

> Blackwater 12.5



- > **It's light. Extremely stable. And extremely maneuverable.** What more do you want? More? Really? Mm-koy. How about good speed for workouts or weekend tripping? Wait, I'm not finished. Excellent initial and secondary stability provides handling confidence even in sub-par conditions. A stern hatch with bulkhead and Sure-Seal™ hatch cover keep your gear dry and easily accessible (and dry is good). The standard Tru-Trok™ drop skeg gives you the option of tracking or maneuverability – all you have to do is choose. And you'll be lovin' life with the Performance Fit System™ with Camlok™ backrest, Thermoform Seat and Back pads. Oh yeah, and Keepers™ foot braces.

> Crossover 12.5



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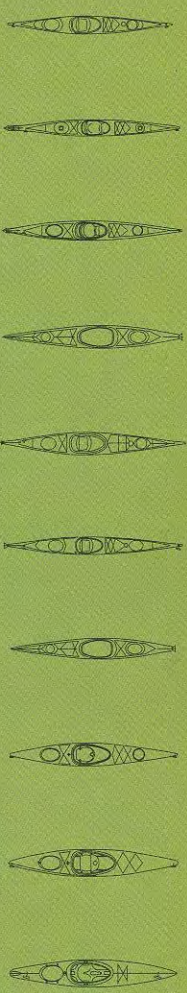


> **Worlds collide when you hit the water in the Crossover.** Red made it suitable for most any kind of water – flatwater, moving rivers, choppy lakes or bays, swimming pools (kidding—though we’re sure it’s been done) and up to Class III whitewater. Mincell foam support pillars and durable polyethylene construction give you strength and safety in whitewater and the storage compartment has a tough, easy-access Hurricane Hatch™ cover for multi-day trips. Drop down the retractable skeg for straighter tracking during flatwater use or bring it up for better maneuverability when you’re in whitewater. This one comes with all the trimmings: less aggressive thigh braces, Keepers™ foot braces and an adjustable backband.



12.5

Length: 12' 6" (3.81m) | Width: 25" (63.50cm)
 Weight: 51lbs (23.13kg) | Deck Height: 13" (33.02cm)
 Maximum Load: 260lbs (117.93kg)
 Cockpit: 34" x 19" (86.36 x 45.72cm)
 Storage Capacity (Stern): 4700in³ (77 l)



>Touring Comparison Chart

Model	Length (ft)	Width (in)	Weight (lb)	Cockpit (in)	Deck Height (in)	Storage Cap. Bow (in³)	Storage Cap. Stern (in³)	Maximum Load (lbs)	Bow Hatch Dimensions	Stern Hatch Dimensions	Material	Thighbrace	Seat	Backrest	Seat Pad	Back Pad	Footbrace	Skeg/Rudder	Hatch Cover(s)	Security Bar	H2O Bottle & Holder	You			The Boat				The Water									
																						Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Stability	Maneuverability	Acceleration	Hull Speed	Tracking	Calm/Slow Moving	Class I - II Water	Surf/Open Ocean	Day Workouts	Overnight Trips	Extended Tripping			
Meridian SK 16.0	16'	22	48	34x19	12.5	3700	6200	280	9.5"	11.75"x16.5"	KV	INTG	TH	CAM	THF	N/A	SA	MS	KS	H	S	2	4	4	5	3	3	5	4	4	5	4	1	5	5	5	5	3
Cortez 17.5	17' 6"	20.5	49	34x19	13	5200	9150	280	9.5"	11.75"x16.5"	KV	INTG	TH	CAM	THF	N/A	SA	RR	KS	H	S	2	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	5	5	4	1	5	5	5	5	
Cortez 16.5	16' 6"	22	60	34x19	11.75	4050	7150	300	10"	11"x16"	RM	PA	TH	CAM	THF	N/A	SA	RR	HH	H	S	3	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	5	4	1	5	5	5	5	4	
Cortez 15.0	15' 1"	23	58	34x19	11.75	3350	6850	250	10"	11"x16"	RM	PA	TH	CAM	THF	N/A	SA	RR	HH	H	S	3	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	5	4	1	5	5	5	5	4	
Holifox 17.0	17' 2"	23.25	70	34x19	13	4750	8400	360	10"	11"x16"	RM	PA	TH	CAM	THF	N/A	SA	RR	HH	H	S	3	5	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	5	4	1	5	4	5	5	4
Holifox 15.5	15' 6"	22	60	34x19	12	2000	6500	265	10"	11"x16"	RM	PA	TH	CAM	THF	N/A	SA	RR	HH	H	S	3	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	1	5	4	5	4	
Charleston 15.0	15'	24.75	57	38x21	12.5	2100	5600	320	10"	11"x16"	RM	I	MI	MI	THF	SA	TTS	SS	SS	H	S	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	3	4	5	3	3	5	4	2		
Charleston 14.0	14'	24.75	51	38x21	12	1900	5100	285	10"	11"x16"	RM	I	MI	MI	THF	SA	TTS	SS	SS	H	S	5	4	3	5	4	3	3	3	4	5	3	3	5	4	2		
Blackwater 12.5	12' 6"	24.75	53	38x21	11.75	N/A	N/A	295	N/A	11"x16"	RM	N/A	MI	MI	THF	SA	TTS	SS	SS	H	S	5	4	2	5	4	3	3	4	5	2	1	4	3	3	2		
Crossover 12.5	12' 6"	25	51	34x19	13	N/A	4700	260	N/A	11"x16"	RM	I	TH	PdA	N/A	N/A	SA	CS	HH	H	S	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	2	3	4	5	3	2	3	1		

THIGHBRACE
 RM = Reinforced Plastic
 KV = Kevlar

THIGHBRACE
 I = Interchangeable
 PA = Precision Adjustable
 INTG = Integrated

SEAT/BACKREST
 MI = Molded In
 TH = Thermofomed
 CAM = Camlock™ backband
 PdA = Padded Adjustable

SEAT PAD/BACK PAD
 THF = Thermofomed

FOOTBRACE
 SA = Sliding Adjustable

SKEG/RUDDER
 TTS = Traction Skieg
 RR = Retractable Rudder
 CS = Crossover Skieg
 MS = Meridian Skieg

HATCH COVERS/SAFETY BAR
 SS = Sure Seal
 KS = Kick Sport
 HH = Hurricane Hatch
 H = Hammerhead

PERFORMANCE
 1 = Not Suitable
 3 = Good
 5 = Excellent

See specific boat page for metric measurements.