



RECREATIONAL KAYAKS

Reality paddling.

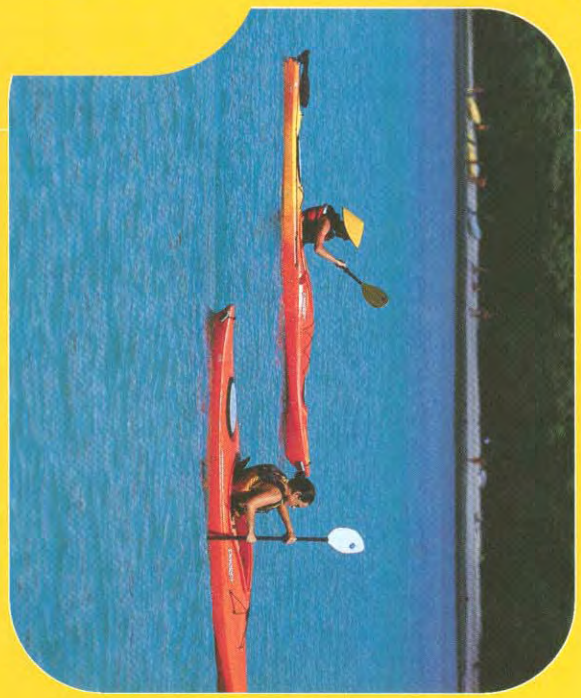
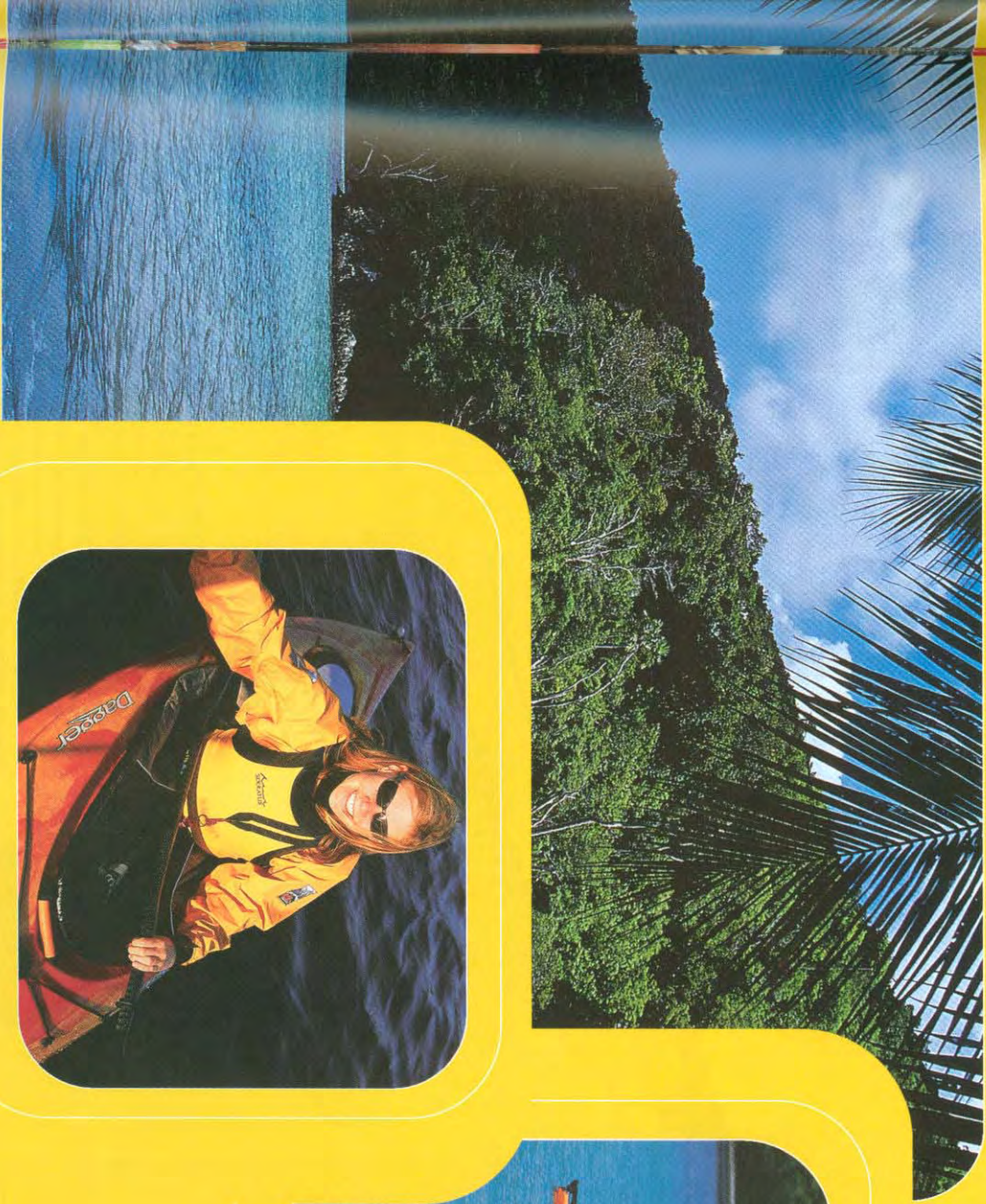
What would happen if we took a bunch of fishermen, nature watchers and people who just like to paddle for fun and exercise and put them on TV? To tell you the truth, we really don't care. But if you want to do any of those things, then there's a Dagger® recreational kayak for you that'll take you far, far away from the boob tube and out onto your favorite tidal creek, pond or slow moving river. And just as much innovation and design enhancing

performance goes into every one of these boats as our expedition boats. What's also worth mentioning is our Comfort Fit System™, packed with features that are as comfortable as they are performance oriented. So when you're out there with your family (or going at it solo), you can have confidence in the comfort, stability and maneuverability that Dagger® is known and loved for. Now go on, have fun and see how fast you can drop your cell phone signal.



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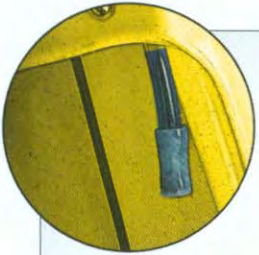


Comfort Fit System™

The outfitting we developed for our recreational boats is technically inspired and completely revolutionary. As with every boat that we develop, these are designed with comfort, performance, efficiency and durability at the tops of our minds. And we know that you'll take notice every time you put your boat in the water. With all that enhanced comfort and performance, how could you not?

AirCore™ with Reverse Valve

Let air in or out by simply pinching the end of the hose to adjust your seat for optimal performance. You'll find that it keeps your lower back in tip-top shape. It's completely self-inflating, self-sealed and as durable as it is intuitive to use.

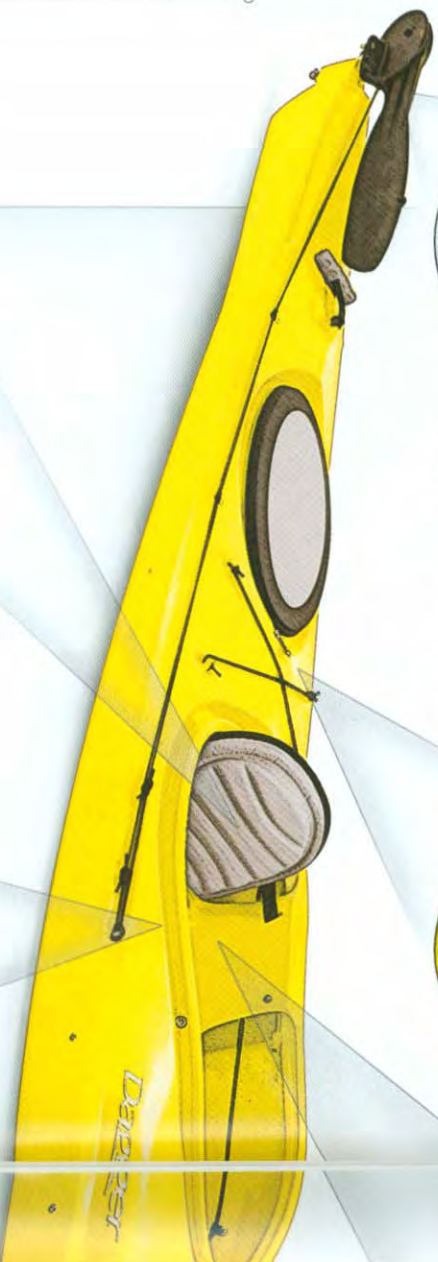


Yakima® Thermoplastic Rudder

Wind and currents throwing you off course? Voila! Here's your very own rudder with a brand new design that's more aerodynamic in the crosswinds. Drop it when you need it and raise it when there's nothing but smooth paddling ahead.

Hammerhead Security Bar

Your boat is your boat. So keep it that way with your handy-dandy security bar and you won't have to worry about some sorry sap-sucker walking off with it.



Molded-In Seat with Thermofoam Seat Pad

Kayak seats molded as a structural part of the boat - what a concept. One-third lighter than separately molded seats and no mounting hardware to fuss with. And no fuss makes for happy paddling. A Thermofoam seat pad makes sure of that.

Recreational AirCore™

The AirCore™ self-inflation system will exceed all your lumbar support needs. A reverse valve system makes for precise comfort and performance. Just pinch the valve and feel the self-inflation go to work. It keeps your lower back feeling good. Plus it's durable, watertight and easy to use.





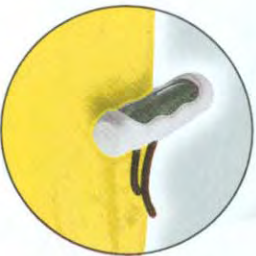
< **Camlok™ Adjustable Highback Backrest**
 It's got a seatback that's covered in sculpted Thermofoam. It's got an AirCore™ lumbar bladder for added paddling performance and comfort. And the best part is that it's all easily adjustable with a fore-mounted Camlok™ buckle.

Bulkhead System >
 You expect your bulkheads to keep your gear safe and dry. What you probably don't expect is a bulkhead system designed to make your paddling more efficient because it adds rigidity to your boat. Made from stiff minicell foam and sealed twice with a hefty sealant, that's exactly what ours does.



< **Dual Density Hatch Covers**
 It's hatch perfection. Protect your valuable gear with a hatch cover that's durable and stiff in the center. Then pair it with the easy access given by a flexible and grippy outer ring. You won't be able to stop playing with it.

Ergonomic Grab Handles >
 Boats are getting lighter, but we still wanna give you some help getting your boat to and from the water. So here's a bomb-proof grab handle that doesn't hurt the digits.



DVD
 Start Right DVD Video With Every Boat
 All kayaks come with the new Start Right DVD with useful tips on safety, outfitting and paddling.

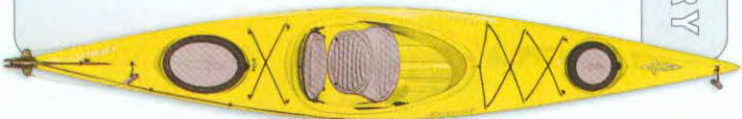


THE PERFORMANCE STORY

The Performance Story

Is there a performance story in the recreational kayak class of boats? With Dagger® there is. You see, we design boats and outfitting for paddlers of all skill levels that are looking for optimal paddling performance and efficiency. Stability. Comfort. Performance. These are things that not only make your paddling a better experience, but they're the things that really matter in all types of kayaks – rec boats included. When you paddle Dagger®, you paddle the pinnacle of the performance world. It's in the unique design of our hulls. It's in the revolutionary outfitting systems. And it's in everything in-between. So no matter your paddling experience, if performance matters to you – and we think it does – then you're reading the right catalog.

Outfitting varies from boat to boat. See each boat's specifications for details.



CATALYST SERIES



Look up in the sky. It's a touring boat. Hey, it's both – wrapped up in one performance-minded kayak. Confused? Don't be. The Catalyst is light and stable like a rec boat's supposed to be, and fast and responsive like your favorite touring boat. Again: Like a rec boat because of a short length, wider beam and ease to paddle, but can be loaded down with gear and still be fast and responsive like a touring boat. And as for performance, listen to this: An optional retractable rudder is available for dead-on straight-tracking and keeping your gear safe and dry is not an option – it's a standard – with Dual Density Hatches. And don't forget the Comfort Fit System™, because with upgraded components, you'll get to wherever you're going with that dream-like comfortable feeling you can't get enough of. It's the best of both worlds in a boat-sized container.



13.0
 LENGTH: 13' (3.96 m) • WIDTH: 26.5" (67 cm)
 WEIGHT: 51 lbs. (23 kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 295 lbs. (134 kg)
 COCKPIT: 38x21" (97x53 cm) • DECK HEIGHT: 12" (30 cm)
 STORAGE CAPACITY (bow/stern): 3050/4300 in³ (150/70 L)

AVAILABLE IN:

Comfort Fit System™

- AirCore™ Lumbar Support
- Camlok™ Adjustable Highback Backrest
- Thermofoam Seat Pad
- Sliding Adjustable Keepers™ Footbraces
- Optional Yakima® Rudder
- Dual Density Hatch Covers
- Hammerhead Security Bar
- Dagger H2O Bottle

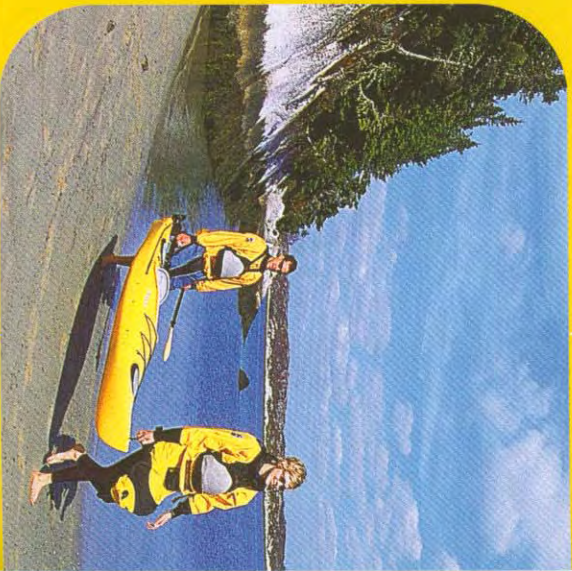


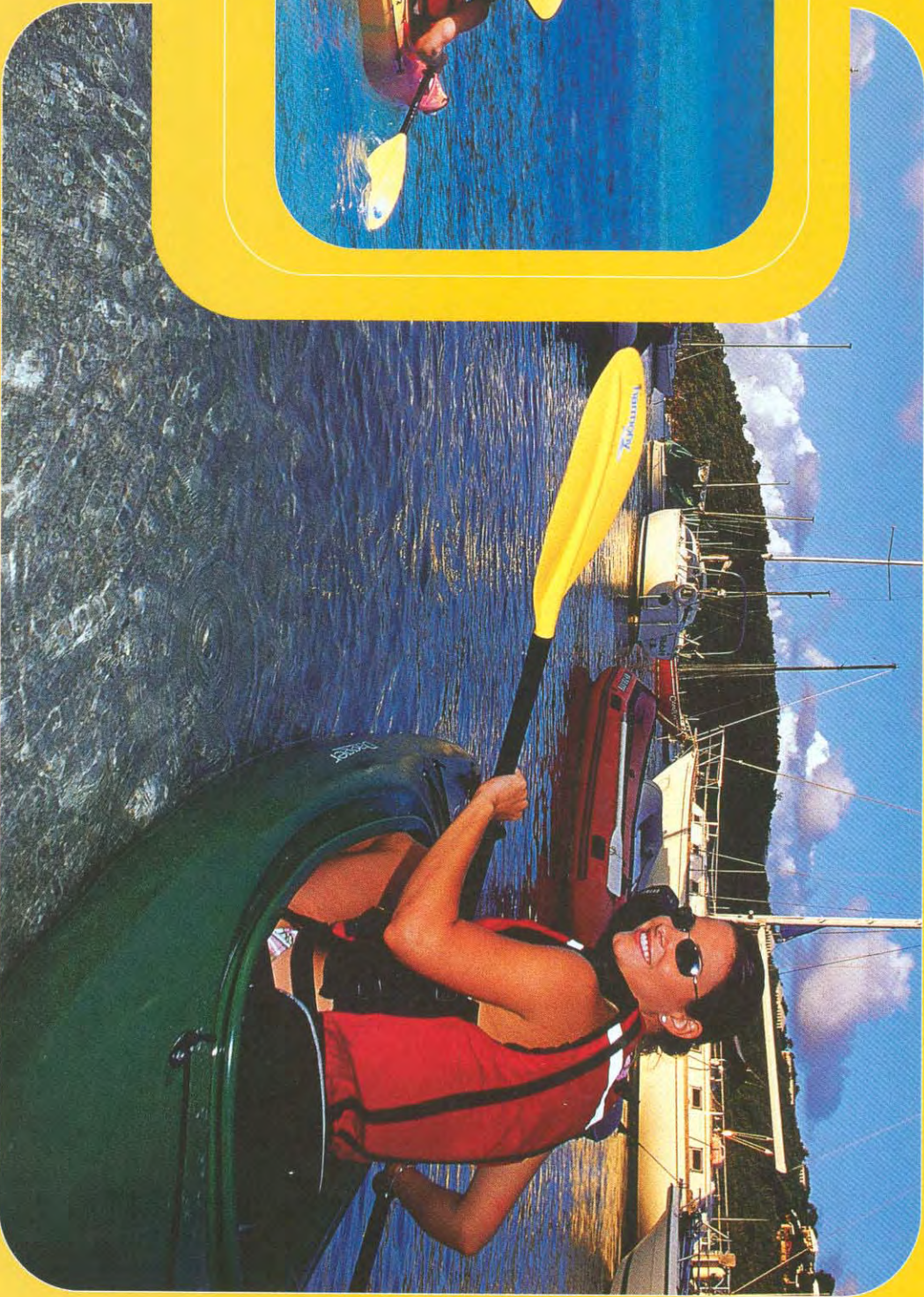
12.8
 LENGTH: 12'10" (3.91 m) • WIDTH: 25" (64 cm)
 WEIGHT: 45 lbs. (20 kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 275 lbs. (125 kg)
 COCKPIT: 38x21" (97x53 cm) • DECK HEIGHT: 11" (28 cm)
 STORAGE CAPACITY (bow/stern): 2400/4150 in³ (40/68 L)





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US Virgin Islands - Photos by: Charlie Munsey



ELEMENT SERIES

NEW 05



LENGTH: 10' (3.05 m) • WIDTH: 27.75" (70 cm)

10.0

WEIGHT: 41 lbs. (19 kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 250 lbs. (113 kg)
 COCKPIT: 38x21" (97x53 cm) • DECK HEIGHT: 14" (36 cm)



Discover a whole new Element. If you're looking for your first rec kayak and not willing to give up on performance, then the next few sentences will interest you – and so will this boat. A Dagger® favorite, the first thing beginning paddlers will notice is the lightweight, sleek, sexy design and an intuitive deck rigging system. After you slide in, you'll feel the zippy hull speed and impressive maneuverability – after all, this is a true rec boat performance leader. There is ample packing room beneath a Dual Density hatch cover (11.2 only) or on the deck (both models). And to make your new rec boat even better, there's the Comfort Fit System™, chock-full of innovative components like a new and Improved AirCore™ seat system and everyone's favorite Camlok™ Adjustable Highback backrest. So what are you waiting for? The Element is ready to come home with you. Just treat her well.



LENGTH: 11'1" (3.38 m) • WIDTH: 28.5" (72 cm)

11.2

WEIGHT: 47 lbs. (21 kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 275 lbs. (125 kg)
 COCKPIT: 38x21" (97x53 cm) • DECK HEIGHT: 11.25" (29 cm)
 STORAGE CAPACITY (stern): 4200 in³ (69 L)

Comfort Fit System™

- AirCore™ Lumbar Support
- Camlok™ Adjustable Highback Backrest
- Thermofoam Seat Pad
- Sliding Adjustable Keepers™ Foottraces
- Dual Density Hatch Cover (11.2)
- Hammerhead Security Bar
- Dagger H2O Bottle

AVAILABLE IN:





BLACKWATER SERIES

Jump in the Blackwater and find something for everyone. And you don't even have to get wet – especially if you're paddling with the great family of our most popular rec boats. The little guy of the group is the 10.5, which is loaded with bells and whistles and is great for nature watching and day trips on lakes and lazy rivers. Then there's the 11.5 with the original rec design made for all ages and skill levels. Take a size step up and you'll be looking at the 12.5 – maneuverable, lightweight and stable for workouts or day trips with choppy conditions. What's left? The two-seater – 13.5. Take along a friend, family member or man's best friend or move the bow seat to the center and go it alone – you'll be riding in comfort no matter what. See? Something for everyone. Oh, and all these boats come with a host of features, like a dependable skeg that takes the work out of straight-line paddling, so be sure and read the small print.



13.5
 LENGTH: 13'10" (4.22 m) • WIDTH: 30.25" (77 cm)
 WEIGHT: 78 lbs. (35 kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 475 lbs. (215 kg)
 COCKPIT: 80x21" (203x53 cm) • DECK HEIGHT: 13" (33 cm)
 STORAGE CAPACITY (stern): 4650 in³ (76 L)

AVAILABLE IN:



Comfort Fit System™

- AirCore™ Lumbar Support (Tandem only, Thermofom Back Pad)
- Camlok™ Adjustable Highback Backrest (Tandem only, Highback Backrest)
- Thermofom Seat Pad
- Sliding Adjustable Keepers™ Footbraces
- TriTrak Skeg
- Dual Density Hatch Cover
- Removable Kid's Seat (Tandem only)
- Hammerhead Security Bar
- Dagger H2O Bottle



10.5
 LENGTH: 10'7" (3.23 m) • WIDTH: 26.25" (67 cm)
 WEIGHT: 44 lbs. (20 kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 235 lbs. (107 kg)
 COCKPIT: 38x21" (97x53 cm) • DECK HEIGHT: 11.75" (30 cm)
 STORAGE CAPACITY (stern): 4100 in³ (67 L)

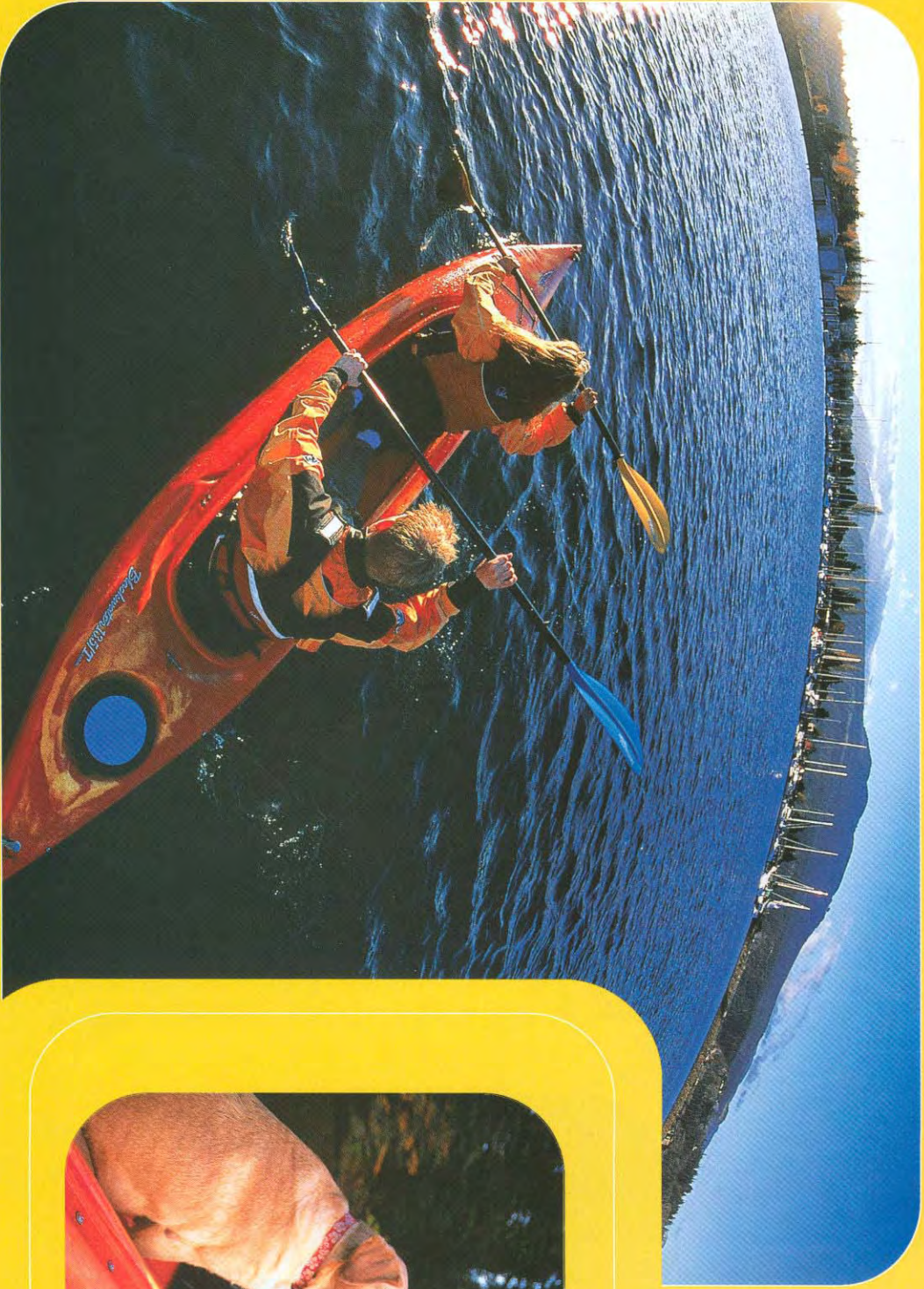


11.5
 LENGTH: 11'8" (3.56 m) • WIDTH: 25.75" (65 cm)
 WEIGHT: 45 lbs. (20 kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 280 lbs. (127 kg)
 COCKPIT: 38x21" (97x53 cm) • DECK HEIGHT: 11.75" (30 cm)
 STORAGE CAPACITY (stern): 4200 in³ (69 L)



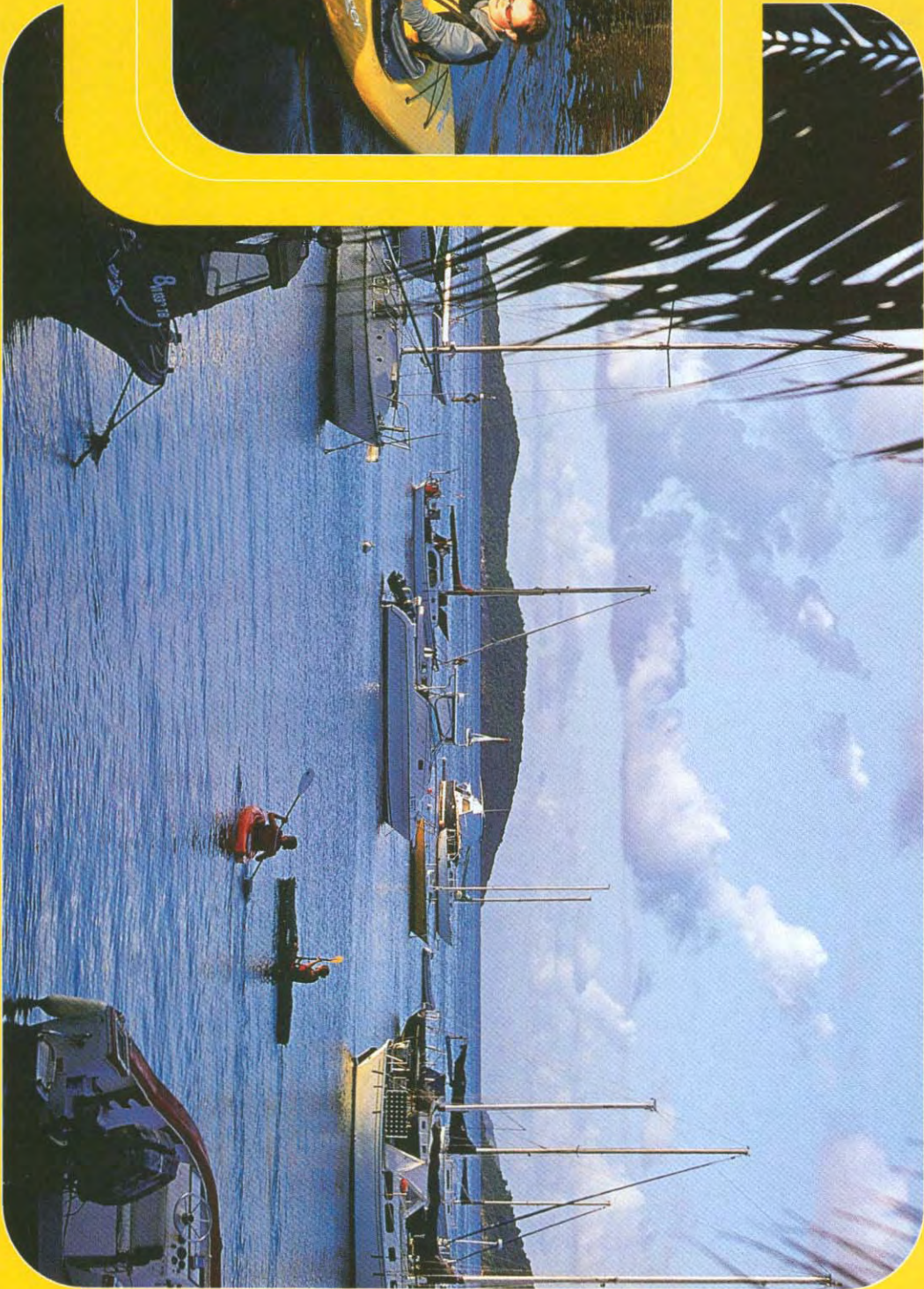
12.5
 LENGTH: 12'7" (3.84 m) • WIDTH: 24.75" (63 cm)
 WEIGHT: 53 lbs. (24 kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 295 lbs. (134 kg)
 COCKPIT: 38x21" (97x53 cm) • DECK HEIGHT: 11.75" (30 cm)
 STORAGE CAPACITY (stern): 4450 in³ (73 L)





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ZYDECO 9.0

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Whodago? Where'dago? Zydeco. Designed for all skill levels and ages, this extremely lightweight, easy to transport boat paddles like a larger one. And you'll see why on the ponds, lakes and slow moving rivers out there. There's quick turning. True tracking. Quick acceleration. And when you add all that up, you'll get what we like to call cruising efficiency. A large cockpit makes for easy entry and exit – not to mention comfort – and the touring style rigging on the deck keeps your gear secure and in sight where it's easily accessible. Plus, the Comfort Fit System™ is just that – a comfortable system that fits. Another point worth mentioning (so we will) is that since the Zydeco is small in size, it's easy to load and unload. It's that mixture of innovation and performance that makes all the difference and makes the Zydeco a great rec boat. Paddle and believe.



LENGTH: 9'5" (2.87 m) • WIDTH: 27.75" (70 cm)

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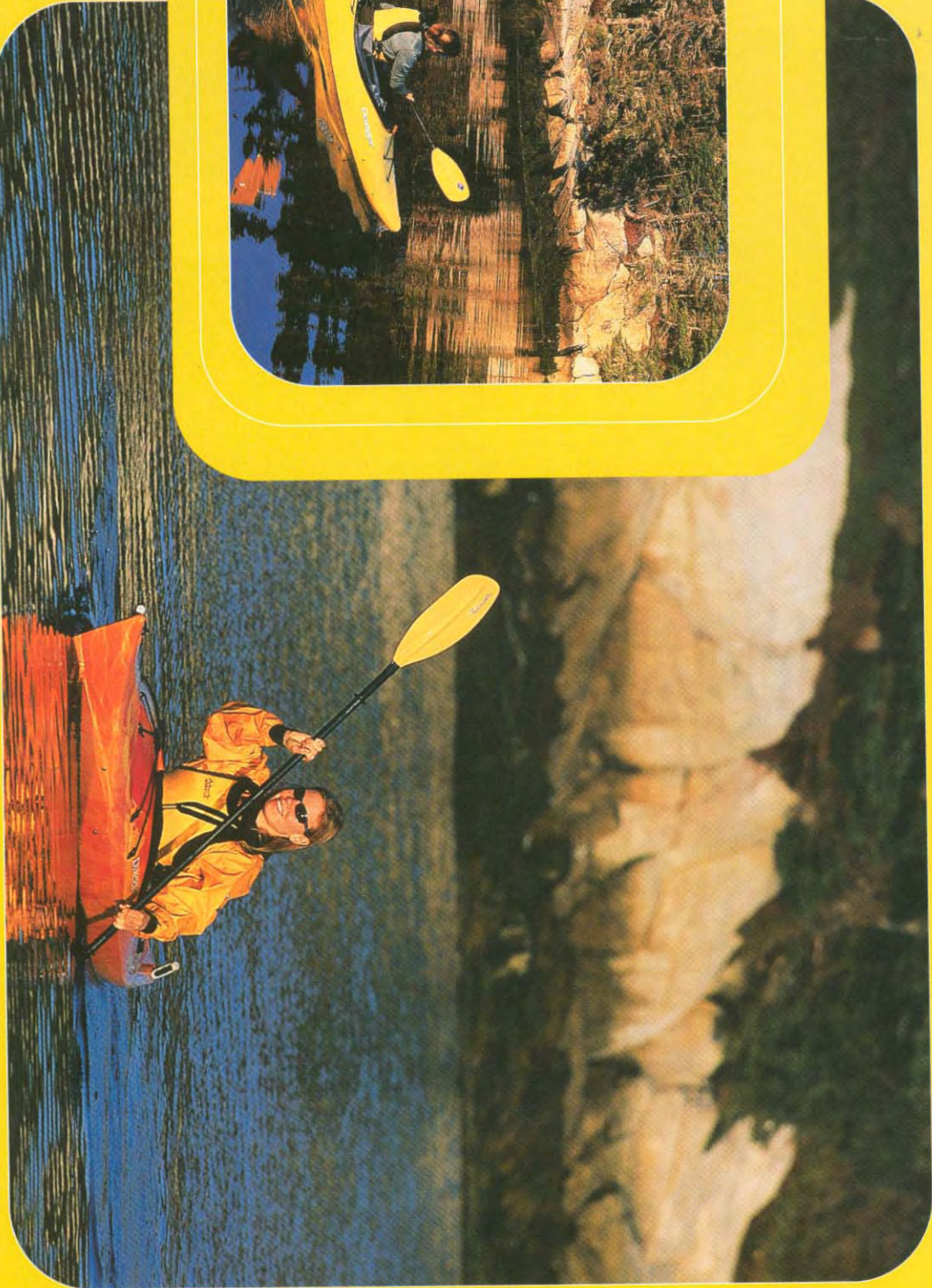
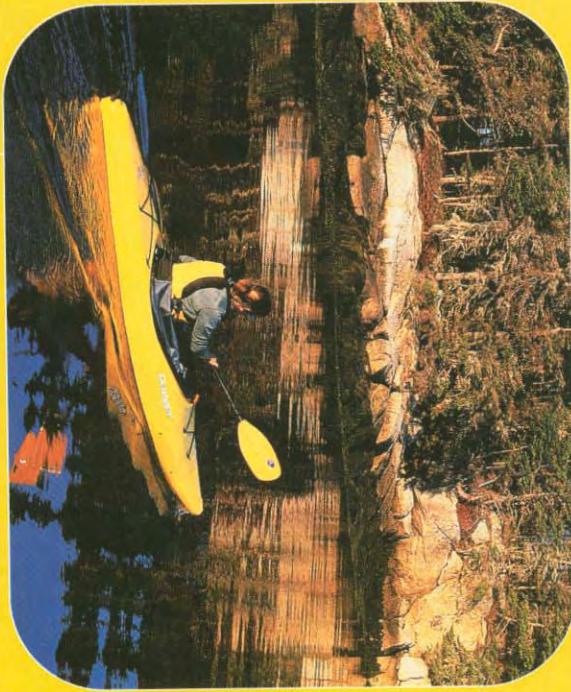
WEIGHT: 38 lbs. (17 kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 220 lbs. (100 kg)

COCKPIT: 38x21" (97x53 cm) • DECK HEIGHT: 12.5" (32 cm)

AVAILABLE IN: 

Comfort Fit System™

- Camlok™ Adjustable Highback Backrest
- Thermofoam Seat Pad
- Sliding Adjustable Keepers™ Footbraces
- Hammerhead Security Bar
- Drain Plug
- Dagger H2O Bottle



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THE RECREATIONAL BREAKDOWN

Model	Material	Length (ft)	Width (in)	Weight (lbs)	Deck Height (in)	Maximum Load (lbs)	Cockpit (in)	Storage Cap. Bow (ft³)	Storage Cap. Stern (ft³)	Bow Hatch Diameter	Stern Hatch Diameter	Seat	Backrest	Seat Pad	Back Pad	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	Class I-II Water	Day Trips	Overnights/Weekend Trips	Hunting/Fishing/Photo
Zydeco 9.0	Exolar	9' 5"	27.75	38	12.5	220	38x21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	CAH	T	T	K	N/A	N/A	H	S	5	4	2	5	3	3	5	2	5	1	4	
Element 10.0	Exolar	10'	27.75	41	14	250	38x21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	CAH	T	AC	K	N/A	N/A	H	S	5	4	2	5	5	3	3	5	2	5	1	4
Element 11.2	Exolar	11'1"	28.5	47	11.25	275	38x21	N/A	4200	N/A	11"x16"	M	CAH	T	AC	K	N/A	DD	H	S	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	3	5	2	5
Blackwater 10.5	Exolar	10' 7"	26.25	44	11.75	235	38x21	N/A	4100	N/A	11"x16"	M	CAH	T	AC	SAK	TTS	DD	H	S	5	4	3	5	4	3	3	5	3	5	2	5
Blackwater 11.5	Exolar	11' 8"	25.75	45	11.75	280	38x21	N/A	4200	N/A	11"x16"	M	CAH	T	AC	SAK	TTS	DD	H	S	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	2	5	4	5
Blackwater 12.5	Exolar	12' 7"	24.75	53	11.75	295	38x21	N/A	4450	N/A	11"x16"	M	CAH	T	AC	SAK	TTS	DD	H	S	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	2	5	5	4
Blackwater 2 13.5	Exolar	13' 10"	30.25	78	13	475	80x21	N/A	4650	N/A	10"	T	H	T	T	SAK	TTS	DD	H	S	5	4	3	5	3	3	4	5	2	5	2	5
Catalyst 12.8	Exolar	12' 10"	25	45	11	275	38x21	2400	4150	10"	11"x16"	M	CAH	T	AC	SAK	VR(O)	DD	H	S	5	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	4
Catalyst 13.0	Exolar	13'	26.5	51	12	295	38x21	3050	4300	10"	11"x16"	M	CAH	T	AC	SAK	VR(O)	DD	H	S	5	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	4

See specific boat pages for metric measurements.
All specs are subject to change.

S = Standard
N/A = Not Applicable

SEAT
M = Molded-in
T = Thermofomed

BACKREST
CAH = Camlok™ Adjustable
Highback
H = Highback

SEAT PAD
T = Thermofom
BACK PAD
AC = AirCure™
T = Thermofom

FOOTBRACE
SAK = Sliding Adjustable
Keepers™
K = Keepers™

SKEG/RUDDER
TTS = Inotek Skag
VR(O) = Yokimo® Rudder
(Optional)

HATCH COVERS
DD = Dual Density
SECURITY BAR
H = Hummerhead

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



ENVIRONWORKS

There's no cutesy quips in this section. No slang and no joking around. At Dagger® we like to play hard, but when it comes to protecting the outdoors, there's no messing around. As a company and individuals, we value the nature that we've been charged to take care of. And it's not just about the water; it's about the trees, the air – all of it. It's all connected. And as living, breathing things, we're a part of it, too. That's why we belong to groups like the Dogwood Alliance and Business for Wilderness.

Dogwood Alliance

We put our time and efforts into a lot of things, but we consider the Dogwood Alliance to be one of the most worthwhile. And we're in good company with the likes of companies such as Potomac® and enterprises like R.E.M. At its core, this



group promotes the protection of forests in the Southern United States. Why the South? Because PAPER COMPANIES ARE DESTROYING OVER FIVE MILLION ACRES OF SOUTHERN FORESTS EVERY YEAR. And that's worth getting mad about.

The Dogwood Alliance's goals include:

- Convincing home and office supply stores to create paper policies that increase post-consumer recycled content and protect endangered forests
- Working with home and office supply stores to implement their new paper policies
- Mapping endangered forests in the South and determining what companies are logging them

We were a part of the team that established Team Dogwood and consider it an easy way for prodders, outdoor retailers and manufacturers to help put an end to their-cutting in the South. Log on and help us speak loudly. www.dogwoodalliance.org

Business for Wilderness

Yes. Business for Wilderness. Exactly. It's just that simple.

A non-profit organization that was built on two core beliefs:

- 1) Places around the globe that are best suited to provide the best outdoor recreation destinations worldwide. And if we protect those places, then we protect outdoor recreation.

2) The inventory of outdoor recreation destinations should be expanded, which calls for more resources in managing and protecting public lands. Makes sense, doesn't it? And keeping these two beliefs in mind, Business for Wilderness provides outdoor companies – such as yours truly – with the necessary tools to inform the public, defend endangered areas and enhance wilderness recreation resources.



A program of Outdoor Industry Foundation

Take a better look at them by checking out www.businessforwilderness.org or send them one of these new, forged electronic mails at BWInfo@outdoorindustry.org.

American Whitewater

"American Whitewater restores rivers threatened by hydropower dams, eliminates water degradation,

improves public land management and protects public access to rivers for responsible recreational use." For those very reasons, Dagger® is a continuous supporter of this organization. You can help them achieve their goals through many avenues, all of which you can read about at www.americanwhitewater.org. Protect what you love to paddle and do us all a favor: Become a member today.



Environmental Organizations

Dagger Supports:

- American Canoe Association
 - American Rivers
 - American Whitewater
 - Business for Wilderness
 - Dogwood Alliance
 - Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness
 - Friends of the Cheat
 - Friends of the River
 - Idaho Rivers United
 - Northern Forest Alliance
 - Pacific River Council
 - Rivers Council of Washington
 - South Yuba River Citizens League
 - Tennessee Scenic River Alliance
 - Utah Rivers Council
 - West Virginia River Coalition
- We also support:
- The Special Olympics
 - Environmental Travel Companions
 - Adaptive Sports Center
 - Canoing For Kids
 - American Canoe Society
 - and a host of others...

ALLIANCE PARTNERS

Dagger® is extremely proud to stand in the ranks with companies that share our strong commitment to quality and craftsmanship. Because, frankly, it's good to know that there are other companies out there leading the way with us in supporting active lifestyles. And going hand-in-hand with that philosophy we get to create innovative products that push performance to the very edge. Take our partnership with Nike ACG for example. We got to co-develop the revolutionary Tokatee River Shoe. Yeah, check them out - we're pretty proud of 'em. And Team D's Subaru Outbacks. We wanted to see how long it would take to run these things into the ground. You know what? They've taken everything we've thrown at them and come back begging for more. Now that's a hard-core vehicle. We know that it's partnerships like these that prove Dagger's at the top of our game. And we'll never take them for granted.

Subaru

Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive provides drivers with superior performance in all types of conditions - essential for transporting paddlers to the water with safety and confidence. We have a long history of supporting active lifestyle enthusiasts and the organizations that are important to them. Simply put, it's much more than hanging a banner on a mountain or sponsoring a racing team - it's the real deal. It's what makes us unique. For further information please visit www.outdoorlife.subaru.com.



Nike ACG

Nike ACG is a proud partner and the official apparel and footwear sponsor of Team Dagger. Team Dagger has been instrumental in helping Nike ACG develop performance products - like the Tokatee Mid Kayak Bootie. For more information on Nike ACG, or to sign up for the monthly newsletter, please visit www.nikeacg.com.



Shepherd Seals - Team D Shepherd

Dagger® is a proud sponsor of the Shepherd Seals, a team of dedicated athletes that all just happen to have some type of a physical disability. We recognize these paddlers' determination and - working with them and the Shepherd Center - it is our goal to not only develop competitions across the country, but also hopefully to one day include the sport of kayaking in the worldwide Paralympics. We are drawn to these individuals for their strength of character, body and mind and consider it an honor that they choose to use Dagger® kayaks to achieve their goals. Find out more about the Shepherd Center at www.shepherd.org.

If you like Dagger, then you'll love our sister companies. Check 'em out:

Yakima

Look, you spend a lot of money on your toys – kayaks, bikes, skis – whatever. Why would you trust them to anyone else but Yakima? We've got countless options for safely moving your gear from point A to point B and the unexpected trails, rivers and runs in-between. We're all about helping you get out and do what you love to do. Hey, it's our job. www.yakima.com

YAKIMA

Harmony Gear

Your place for quality kayak accessories. And affordable ones at that. Whether you're a whitewater guru or the Buddha of the Boundary Waters, people can talk a lot about you just by eyeing your ride. Accessories are no different. But instead of frowning your attitude, they're the tell tale signs of intelligence. www.harmonygear.com



Adventure Technology

AT is the undisputed leader in ergonomically advanced kayak paddles. Visibly improved control and natural wrist position are the foundation of the AT experience. Try one, you will never go back. www.atpaddles.com



Safe Paddling!

Paddlesports can be physically demanding and/or dangerous. Learn to paddle by obtaining proper instructions before using your kayak. Always wear an approved personal flotation device and, if appropriate, a helmet. Never use alcohol or mind-altering drugs when paddling. Know and paddle within your limits. Paddle with a friend. It's safer and more fun. Children should paddle with a qualified adult. Actual safe capacity of all boat models depends on factors such as water conditions and paddler skill levels. Read your owner's manual. If you need an owner's manual, one can be obtained at no charge by calling Dagger at 800.433.1969. Have a safe and enjoyable paddling experience.

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