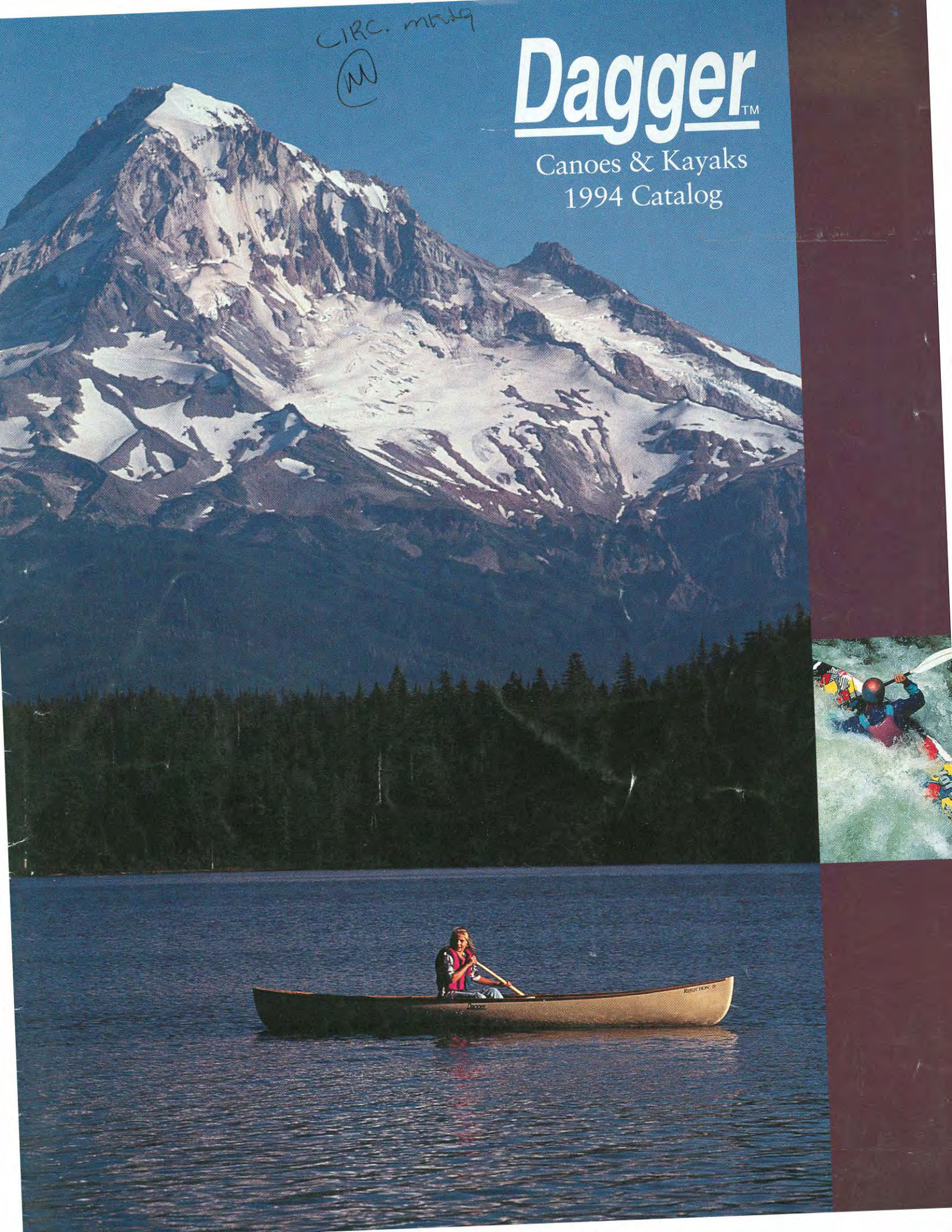


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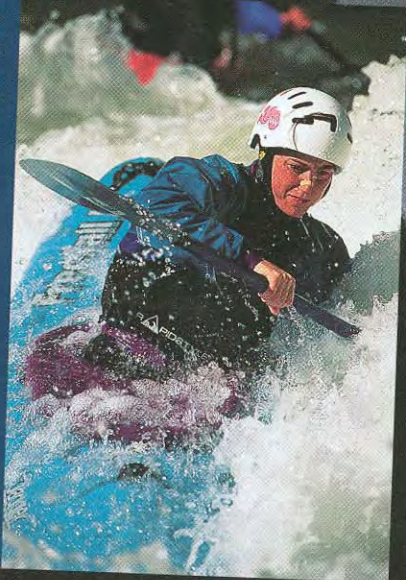
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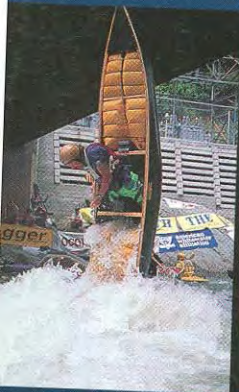


Wherever you dream to go!

Karen Mann practicing
for the 1993 World
Whitewater Rodeo
Competition, Ocoee River,
Tennessee. Photo by
Christopher Smith



Jeff Richards, a major
ender, '92 Ocoee
River Rodeo, Tennessee.
Photo by Sandi Loftis



Terry McCabe &
Kurt Renner,
Deschutes River, Oregon.
Photo by Ed Michael

Dagger™

We are water to our core. It covers the earth, rains down on us and buoys us up.

Water is power. From the slow meander of a river to the relentless dripping of water on stone and the eternal pounding of surf on shore, water is continually re-sculpting the planet and our lives.

Water is our life and concern – our joy and fascination.

The most interesting places on the planet are reached by water.

From still mountain lakes – smooth, silky and peaceful – to rivers twisting through jungles. From streams leaping from rock to rock to estuaries teeming with wildlife. From rivers to oceans. Wherever you dream to go, chances are you'll be near water.

Paddling is a special way to get there, and Dagger has the boat to transport you.

Dagger is a company of paddlers. We never forget that the pleasure is in the going and doing, and that our boats are designed to enhance the experience. Every canoe and kayak we produce is designed to meet the goals of its owner.

Define the way you travel through water and we can put you in the boat best able to respond to your command. If you live every spare moment in the heart of the rapids, our whitewater playboats are unsurpassed.

If touring by canoe or kayak is your escape, we build boats to take you there – from family recreation to solo outings, from expeditions to an hour spent paddling, relaxing after work.

Dagger creates boats that turn dreams into realities... no matter where you dream to go.

We start with a vision. What's the best possible way to get from here to there? What is the ideal boat? We use everything available, from your comments and letters to computer-assisted design programs. We build a prototype, then we test it. We stress, we rate, we make incredible demands. We refine and test some more.

We look for something incredible to happen.

Then we know we have a boat to offer our paddling friends.

“Hand-built”, remember that? **Every Dagger boat is hand-built.**

Each part is there for a reason. All materials are selected to enhance the functional demands of a specific boat design. That's why the “sense” of the Passage is entirely different from that of the Prophet. The dimensions of the gunwales, the stiffness of the hull – these boats are not cookie cutter designs. They are built to meet specific parameters, whether it's whitewater extremes or flatwater fishing.



Mojo Rogers, hard at work, Lake Tahoe, Nevada.
Photo by Ed Michael

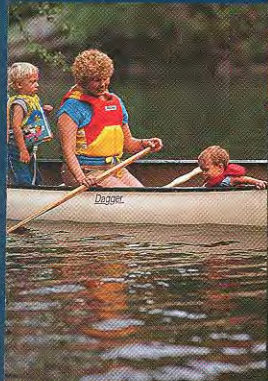


Summer sunset, the Boundary Waters, Minnesota.
Photo by Wiley/Wales

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**Our guarantee
of excellence**

If it has our name on it - it has our word on it. Every Dagger boat comes with a limited three-year warranty. See your Dagger dealer for details.
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On the Cover: Tracey Langfitt, age 11, her first solo crossing, Lost Lake, Oregon. *Photo by Ed Michael*
Tony Brennan, voluntary side-surf in Trash Can Rapid, So. Fork of the Payette, Idaho. *Photo by Grant Amaral*



Juanita, Joseph &
Thomas, Obed River,
Tennessee.
Photo by Robert Harrison



Amy and her mom, Carol
Wiley, Crooked Lake,
Minnesota.
Photo by Wiley/Wales



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Touring Canoes

Remember the day – maybe you were 10, maybe you were 40. You were at a lake. Not long after dawn, while most everyone was still asleep, you and your friend settled into a canoe and pushed out onto a lake so smooth and clear it made you dizzy to look down. You didn't want to dip your paddle because you didn't want to break the perfection of the surface of the water. A loon called. Steam rose and drifted like memories. That moment is why you keep paddling and dreaming of new places to explore.

Dagger has a line of touring canoes to take you anywhere you want to go. Sometime, when everything is in balance, we might even take you back to that moment when you became a part of the water and the mist.

We design canoes for everyone who paddles. From family outings to wilderness expeditions, from intimate streams to expansive lakes, Dagger has a boat to stay with you to your limits – and beyond.

Our touring canoes are built to do many things and do them well. The slight flare at the ends allows good foot space, room to carry gear and contributes to drier rides. Hop in. They feel solid and stable. Paddle alone, with your family or a special friend. Dagger's touring boats offer the versatility you desire. Thanks to our innovative use of lighter laminates of Royalex or our new R-Light™ materials, these canoes are tough, yet lighter and easier to handle. That translates into a touring canoe that gets up to speed quickly and stays there with a minimum of effort. From glassy lakes to rippling rivers, you want to know your boat will respond immediately – not to mention keep you drier, safer and warmer in the bargain. That is exactly what your Dagger will do.

If you're interested in cruising out for a picnic, going fishing, paddling down an easy river, or going for a month in the Boundary Waters or the arctic wilderness, these Dagger boats are investments that pay dividends in paddling pleasure and safety:

Reflection 15

Reflection 16

Legend

Passage

Venture 17



A canoeist's mini-glossary

Keep these points in mind when you look at any canoe:

Asymmetrical hull - The front half of the hull is shaped differently from the rear half. This can contribute to more efficient paddling over a wide range of speeds.

Royalex - A foam core sandwiched between sheets of ABS with layers of vinyl on the outside. This is the most durable material used for canoe construction.

R-Light™ - A new Royalex derivative, also based on ABS with a foam core. Available only from Dagger. R-Light™ can reduce the weight of some canoes by 10 to 15 lbs.

Rocker - Curvature of the hull from end to end. A great amount of rocker contributes to quick turning. A lesser amount contributes to the boat tracking, or paddling in a straight line.

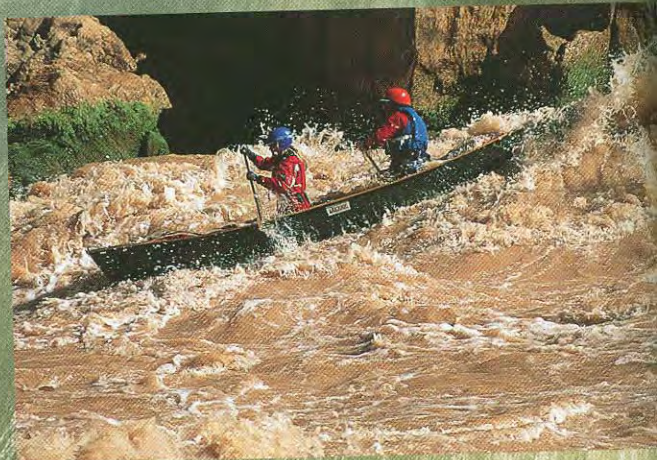
Tumblehome - The hull above the waterline curves in toward the center of the boat. This allows for easier reach and more efficient paddling strokes.

Chine - The transition between the side of a boat and the hull. A boat that is flat-bottomed with a very quick transition to a vertical side would have extremely hard chines.

Stability - A measure of a boat's resistance to capsizing when used for its intended purpose. Stability is affected by hull design, paddler skill and prevailing conditions.



David Rose, surfing
Toilet Bowl rapid,
Clackamas River,
Oregon.
Photo by Ed Michael



Doug Klaacke and Flip Cutts, Granite Rapid, The Grand Canyon,
Colorado River, Arizona. Photo by Wiley/Wales

DaggerTM

Whitewater Canoes

“Half the paddle – twice the paddler.” That’s a bit of a joke, a bit of a challenge and a bit of a boast. But like a lot of humor, there’s an edge of truth to it.

Whitewater canoeing is a fascinating sport. Some people don’t even equate whitewater and canoes except, perhaps, as an accident. Canoes are for gliding across mirrored lakes, not for dancing through rapids. Canoes are open, for gosh sake! Water can get in.

But for the core of enthusiasts, whitewater canoeing is the ultimate challenge. Half the paddle – same rapids. You sit up higher than the kayakers and you can see more. The whitewater canoeist is generally more calculating, more thinking and less reacting than a kayaker. Aware of the split second longer it takes to deal with powering both sides of the boat. Prepared to grab the must-make eddy to set up the ferry to the clean route. Dagger whitewater canoes are quick, maneuverable and responsive, and they can actually keep the paddler drier.

Twice the paddler – twice the canoe. That’s Dagger. We make whitewater canoes that will take you to the far limits of your abilities – from the Impulse, a fantastic, forgiving whitewater canoe that can handle with ease the challenges presented by beginners and advanced paddlers; to the Ocoee, a high-performance flat-bottomed, hard-chined canoe that can handle the most demanding paddler’s expectations.

And as far as you can push yourself, your Dagger will stay with you. Do you want to paddle solo or tandem? Or occasionally both? Play in holes, do enders and 360’s? Run big drops? Take a friend down some easy whitewater so they can understand the magic of this sport that draws you out to rivers weekend after weekend? Look to these models:

Impulse
Ocoee
Prophet
Genesis
Caption



Tyler Elm, Barriere River, British Columbia, Canada. Photo by George Gabara

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Touring Canoe

Midsized family and sport canoe. Light, nimble and easy to manage. Stable and efficient with classic looks. An excellent choice for both tandem and solo use. Well-suited to the smaller family looking for an extremely versatile canoe.



Length: 15' 4"
Maximum beam: 34"
Beam @ 4" w/l: 33"
Depth midsection: 13.5"
Depth ends: 16.5"
Rocker: 1"
Approx. Wt.: 57-60 lbs.
Shape/ends: Slight Flare
Shape/midsection: Tumblehome
Hull Symmetry: Asymmetrical

6" freeboard capacity: ** 800 lbs.
Seats: Cane
Standard: Vinyl gunwales with polyethylene deckplates
Option: Webbed seats, center seat, ash gunwales and hardwood deckplates
Colors: Teal, Sand, Red

** For volume comparison only. Actual safe capacity depends on factors such as water conditions and paddler skills.

Reflection 16

Touring Canoe

An excellent all around family canoe. Designed to reach and maintain cruising speed with minimal effort. Firm tracking, solid stability, and the ability to easily handle winds and to shed waves allow you to paddle with confidence. Midsection tumblehome for efficient solo use.



Length: 16'4"
Maximum beam: 35"
Beam @ 4" w/l: 33"
Depth midsection: 14"
Depth ends: *17"/16.5"
Rocker: *2.25"/.5"
Approx. Wt.: 62-66 lbs.
Shape/ends: Slight Flare
Shape/midsection: Tumblehome
Hull Symmetry: Asymmetrical

6" freeboard capacity: ** 940 lbs.
Seats: Cane
Standard: Vinyl gunwales with polyethylene deckplates
Option: Webbed seats, center seat, bow slider, ash gunwales and hardwood deckplates
Colors: Teal, Sand, Red

* bow/stern
 ** For volume comparison only. Actual safe capacity depends on factors such as water conditions and paddler skills.

Legend

Touring Canoe

The Legend continues to exceed every paddler's expectations. Maneuverable, dry and stable in moderate whitewater, with the tracking and speed of a longer canoe. This canoe is adaptable to almost any situation. Outstanding stability, spacious cargo area, and uncompromised durability put the Legend in a class of its own.



Length: 16'
Maximum beam: 35"
Beam @ 4" w/l: 33.5"
Depth midsection: 14.5"
Depth ends: 17"
Rocker: 2"
Approx. Wt.: 70-76 lbs.
Shape/ends: Rounded Flare
Shape/midsection: Straight
Hull Symmetry: Symmetrical

6" freeboard capacity: **1200 lbs.
Seats: Cane standard
Standard: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates
Option: Webbed seats, ash gunwales and hardwood deckplates
Colors: Blue, Red, Green

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Venture 17

Touring Canoe

Dagger's largest canoe features room for heavy gear or larger families. Rugged and stable with an ideal balance of maneuverability and tracking, empty or loaded. Designed with Cliff Jacobson, author of *Canoeing Wild Rivers*, this is the new choice for serious wilderness trippers.



Length: 17'
Maximum beam: 36"
Beam @ 4" w/l: 33"
Depth midsection: 15"
Depth ends: *19/18"
Rocker: *1.75/.75"
Approx. Wt.: 67-80 lbs.
Shape/ends: Slight Flare
Shape/midsection: Straight
Hull Symmetry: Asymmetrical

6" freeboard capacity: ** 1300 lbs.
Seats: Cane standard
Standard: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates
Option: Webbed seats, bow slider, ash gunwales and hardwood deckplates
Colors: Green, Red

* bow/stern
 ** For volume comparison only. Actual safe capacity depends on factors such as water conditions and paddler skills.

Passage

Touring Canoe

Our fastest and most efficient canoe, the Passage offers precise control in every situation. Dagger's new R-Light™ material makes the Passage easier at put-ins, take-outs and in portages. Good stability and capacity make this an excellent choice for cruising/camping trips such as the Boundary Waters.



Length: 17'4"
Maximum beam: 35.5"
Beam @ 4" w/l: 33"
Depth midsection: 13.75"
Depth ends: *18/17"
Rocker: *2.5/.5"
Approx. Wt.: 61-70 lbs.
Shape/ends: Slight Flare
Shape/midsection: Tumblehome
Hull Symmetry: Asymmetrical

6" freeboard capacity: ** 1100 lbs.
Seats: Cane
Standard: Aluminum gunwales and polyethylene deckplates
Option: Webbed seats, bow slider, ash gunwales and hardwood deckplates
Colors: Red, Teal

* bow/stern
 ** For volume comparison only. Actual safe capacity depends on factors such as water conditions and paddler skills.

Impulse

Whitewater Canoe

The smoothest paddling, most stable and predictable playboat we offer. An extremely dry canoe in waves, holes and at the bottom of drops. Short length and rocker make for quick turns, yet the Impulse has the hull speed and tracking needed to make strong upstream ferries.



Length: 12'8"
Maximum beam: 30"
Beam @ 4" w/l: 28.5"
Depth midsection: 15.5"
Depth ends: 17"
Rocker: 4"
Approx. Wt.: 50-54 lbs.
Shape/ends: Rounded Flare
Shape/midsection: Tumblehome
Hull Symmetry: Asymmetrical

6" freeboard capacity:
 **650 lbs.
Standard: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates
Option: Ash gunwales and hardwood deckplates
Colors: Aqua, Red

** For volume comparison only. Actual safe capacity depends on factors such as water conditions and paddler skills.

Ocoee

Whitewater Canoe

The latest design from renowned slalom racer/designer, Frankie Hubbard. A super-short, flat-bottomed, hard-chined boat, specifically for the highly-skilled paddler. Excels at playing in holes, doing enders, and at advanced creek moves. Features extra depth, exaggerated flare and a unique "double gunwales" for superior dryness. Shown with Headwaters outfitting.



Length: 11'2"
Maximum beam: 29"
Beam @ 4" w/l: 27"
Depth midsection: 15.5"
Depth ends: 15"
Rocker: 5.5"
Approx. Wt.: 47-52 lbs.
Shape/ends: Flare
Shape/midsection: Tumblehome with double gunwale
Hull Symmetry: Symmetrical

6" freeboard capacity:
 **460 lbs.
Standard: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates
Option: Ash gunwales and hardwood deckplates
Colors: Red, Purple

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Prophet

Whitewater Canoe

Radical design makes the Prophet agile – much like our whitewater kayaks. It's light, dry and the quickest turning canoe we offer. Complex, radically-asymmetrical rocker curve combined with shallow-arc cross-section gives total control, especially in more difficult water. Excellent for wave surfing.



Length: 11'11"
Maximum beam: 29"
Beam @ 4" w/l: 28"
Depth midsection: 15.5"
Depth ends: 15"
Rocker: *8"/7"
Approx. Wt.: 48-53 lbs.
Shape/ends: Rounded Flare
Shape/midsection: Tumblehome
Hull Symmetry: Asymmetrical

6" freeboard capacity:
 **500 lbs.
Standard: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates
Option: Ash gunwales and hardwood deckplates
Colors: Aqua, Red

* bow/stern
 ** For volume comparison only. Actual safe capacity depends on factors such as water conditions and paddler skills.

Genesis

Whitewater Canoe

Asymmetrical rocker and unusual stern "v" allow maximum front surfing control, quick turning and superior hull speed. Full ends and flared sides offer paddlers of widely varying sizes and skill levels stability and dryness in all kinds of river play. Designed with big-water guru Bob Foote.



Length: 13'6"
Maximum beam: 30"
Beam @ 4" w/l: 27.25"
Depth midsection: 15.25"
Depth ends: 16"
Rocker: *6"/5"
Approx. Wt.: 52-56 lbs.
Shape/ends: Flare
Shape/midsection: Tumblehome
Hull Symmetry: Asymmetrical

6" freeboard capacity:
 **620 lbs.
Standard: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates
Option: Ash gunwales and hardwood deckplates
Colors: Aqua, Red

* bow/stern
 ** For volume comparison only. Actual safe capacity depends on factors such as water conditions and paddler skills.

Caption

Whitewater Canoe

For intermediate to advanced tandem paddlers, or solo paddlers of any skill level, the Caption is designed for uncompromising performance in even the most demanding whitewater. Deep flared ends help keep you dry; lots of rocker provides maneuverability. The latest evolution in the Caper - Dimension lineage.



Length: 14'
Maximum beam: 32"
Beam @ 4" w/l: 30"
Depth midsection: 15.5"
Depth ends: 16"
Rocker: 5"
Approx. Wt.: 57-63 lbs.
Shape/ends: Flare
Shape/midsection: Tumblehome
Hull Symmetry: Asymmetrical

6" freeboard capacity:
 **850 lbs.
Standard: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates
Option: Ash gunwales and hardwood deckplates
Colors: Red, Blue

** For volume comparison only. Actual safe capacity depends on factors such as water conditions and paddler skills.

Touring Kayak

A comfortable, stable, easy-to-paddle boat suitable for a variety of situations. Tuned for efficient paddling at a recreational pace. Ample gear capacity for day or overnight trips. Features an impressive list of standard features in a high-value touring kayak. (A great boat for smaller, lighter paddlers.)



Length: 13'10"
Width: 23.75"
Weight: 46-56 lbs.
Cockpit:
 Length 33"
 Width 18"

Recommended maximum load: Paddler and gear - 220 lbs.

Standard outfitting includes:

- Stern access hatch with neoprene cover and hard hatch
- Shock cord deck rigging

- Inside security loops for gear and flotation attachment
- Seat with adjustable foam backrest
- Adjustable foot braces
- Carrying toggles

The optional Expedition version contains the above, plus:

- Additional shock cord deck rigging
- Installed stern bulkhead
- Stern hard hatch attachment

Other Accessory Options:

- Retractable skegg
- Retractable rudder

Colors:

- Linear Polyethylene - Blue, Purple, Red, Teal, White, Yellow, Multi-color

Touring Kayak

With ample room for extended trips and excellent stability and handling in various wind and water conditions, the Seeker is an excellent all-around touring kayak. The sophisticated hull design with Kamm-effect stern makes the Seeker one of the most efficient touring kayaks available. Large cockpit and cushioned backrest make for high comfort level.



Length: 16'
Width: 23.5"
Weight: 54-65 lbs.
Cockpit:
 Length 34"
 Width 18"

Recommended maximum load: Paddler and gear - 280 lbs.

Standard outfitting includes:

- Bow and stern access hatch with neoprene covers and hard hatches
- Shock cord deck rigging

- Inside security loops for gear and flotation attachment
- Seat with adjustable foam backrest
- Adjustable foot braces

The optional Expedition version contains the above, plus:

- Additional shock cord deck rigging
- Installed bow and stern bulkheads
- Stern hard hatch attachment
- Static lines

Other Accessory Options:

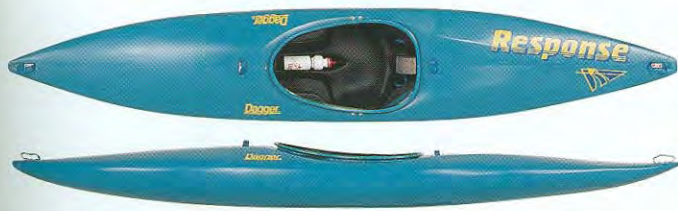
- Retractable skegg
- Retractable rudder

Colors:

- Linear Polyethylene - Blue, Purple, Red, Teal, White, Yellow, Multi-color

Whitewater Kayak

Superb all-around whitewater kayak. Well-balanced performance characteristics, superior speed and predictability please advanced paddlers, yet stable and forgiving for novices. A proven big-water boat, its excellent hull speed and crisp, exciting feel is superb in all types of whitewater.



Length: 11'3"
Width: 23.25"
Weight: 39 lbs.
Volume: 73 gallons
Cockpit:
 Length 30"
 Width 19"

Recommended paddler weight range: 120-215 lbs.

Standard outfitting includes:

- Deck loops and seat accessory loops
- Water bottle
- Minicell walls
- Molded polyethylene thighbraces with neoprene padding.
- Yakima foot braces
- Molded-in graphics

Optional:

- Bulkhead foot brace

Colors:

- Linear Polyethylene - Blue, Purple, Red, Teal, White, Yellow, Multi-color
- Crosslink Polyethylene - Blue, Blueberry, Red, Strawberry, White, Yellow, Multi-color, Black

Whitewater Kayak

The Crossfire's revolutionary combination of an asymmetric hull, upturned bow and low-profile, dynamic-edged stern allows paddlers to really shred waves and play holes. Quick turning - yet excellent hull speed. Soft-chined midsection and high bow buoyancy deliver forgiveness. Lower cut keyhole cockpit.



Length: 11'
Width: 23.75"
Weight: 39 lbs.
Volume: 66 gallons
Cockpit:
 Length 32"
 Width 18"

Recommended paddler weight range: 90-190 lbs.

Standard outfitting includes:

- Deck loops and seat accessory loops
- Water bottle
- Minicell walls
- Molded polyethylene thighbraces with neoprene padding
- Yakima foot braces
- Molded-in graphics

Optional:

- Bulkhead foot brace

Colors:

- Linear Polyethylene - Blue, Purple, Red, Teal, White, Yellow, Multi-color
- Crosslink Polyethylene - Blue, Blueberry, Red, Strawberry, White, Yellow, Multi-color, Black

Whitewater Kayak

Crossfire-like performance with an exceptionally roomy cockpit. Though designed specifically for the 175+ pound paddler, many not-so-large paddlers are finding this boat's fast turning, quick-accelerating performance irresistible. The lower volume stern with well-defined rear edges invites surfing.



Length: 10'7"
Width: 24"
Approx. Wt.: 40 lbs.
Volume: 74 gallons
Cockpit:
 Length 31.5"
 Width 18"

Recommended paddler weight range: 130-225 lbs.

Standard outfitting includes:

- Deck loops and seat accessory loops
- Water bottle
- Minicell walls
- Molded polyethylene thighbraces with neoprene padding.
- Yakima foot braces

Optional:

- Bulkhead foot brace

Colors:

- Linear Polyethylene - Blue, Purple, Red, Teal, White, Yellow, Multi-color
- Crosslink Polyethylene - Blue, Blueberry, Red, Strawberry, White, Yellow, Multi-color, Black

Whitewater Kayak

This is the boat that goes "where others fear to tread". Exceptional maneuverability, stability and extremely high bow buoyancy make Freefall the boat-of-choice for tight, technical streams. Highly forgiving, the Freefall also excels at surfing and hole playing.



Length: 9'6"
Width: 24.25"
Weight: 41 lbs.
Volume: 73 gallons
Cockpit:
Length 34"
Width 17.5"
Recommended paddler weight range: 140-210 lbs.

Standard outfitting includes:

- Deck loops and seat accessory loops
- Water bottle
- Minicell walls
- Molded polyethylene thighbraces with neoprene padding.
- Bulkhead foot brace
- Molded-in graphics

Optional:

- Yakima foot braces

Colors:

- Linear Polyethylene – Blue, Purple, Red, Teal, White, Yellow, Multi-color
- Crosslink Polyethylene – Blue, Blueberry, Red, Strawberry, White, Yellow, Multi-color, Black

Whitewater Kayak

Like the Freefall but made for smaller paddlers or those looking for a little lower cut. Both are superb performers in tight, technical water, excelling in play paddling and river running. The Freefalls are quick and forgiving.



Length: 9'5"
Width: 24.25"
Weight: 40 lbs.
Volume: 69 gallons
Cockpit:
Length 34"
Width 18"
Recommended paddler weight range: up to 185 lbs.

Standard outfitting includes:

- Deck loops and seat accessory loops
- Water bottle
- Minicell walls
- Molded polyethylene thighbraces with neoprene padding
- Bulkhead foot brace
- Molded-in graphics

Optional:

- Yakima foot braces

Colors:

- Linear Polyethylene – Blue, Purple, Red, Teal, White, Yellow, Multi-color
- Crosslink Polyethylene – Blue, Blueberry, Red, Strawberry, White, Yellow, Multi-color, Black

Whitewater Kayak

If ever there was a cult classic, this is it. Vladimir Vanha's AQ II delivers performance with dependable stability – exactly what beginners appreciate. Advanced paddlers like its booming ends, quick turns and lively nature. Comfortable outfitting fits most paddlers immediately.



Length: 10'3"
Width: 24.5"
Weight: 39 lbs.
Volume: 74 gallons
Cockpit:
Length 30"
Width 19.5"
Recommended paddler weight range: 100 to 190 lbs.

Standard outfitting includes:

- Deck loops and seat accessory loops
- Water bottle
- Minicell walls
- Molded polyethylene thighbraces
- Molded-in graphics
- Yakima foot braces

Optional:

- Bulkhead foot brace

Colors:

- Linear Polyethylene – Blue, Purple, Red, Teal, White, Yellow, Multi-color
- Crosslink Polyethylene – Blue, Blueberry, Red, Strawberry, White, Yellow, Multi-color, Black

Whitewater Kayak

A high-performance play-paddling machine derived from Dagger designers' goal of maximizing performance – without compromise. Transition prototypes made their first appearance at the '93 World Whitewater Rodeo and finished 1st & 2nd! Low-volume ends allow for the latest vertical moves. Full-volume mid-section provides comfort and keeps the action in the hole. Beginners need not apply!



Length: 10'1"
Width: 24 1/8"
Weight: 38 lbs.
Volume: 62 gallons
Cockpit:
Length 34"
Width 18"
Recommended paddler weight range: 100-200 lbs.

Standard outfitting includes:

- Deck loops and seat accessory loops
- Water bottle
- Minicell walls
- Molded polyethylene thighbraces with neoprene padding
- Molded-in graphics
- Yakima footbraces

Colors:

- Linear Polyethylene – Blue, Purple, Red, Teal, White, Yellow, Multi-color
- Crosslink Polyethylene – Blue, Blueberry, Red, Strawberry, White, Yellow, Multi-color, Black

Available early Summer 1994.

Whitewater C-1

Designed with five-time world champion Jon Lugbill, this C-1 is built to play! The asymmetrical hull is stable and forgiving yet turns on a dime, surfs and runs creeks with ease. Extra depth in the mid-section allows a taller seat and additional comfort. C-boaters, your wait is over!



Length: 11'
Width: 27.5"
Approx. Wt.: 46 lbs.
Volume: 80 gallons
Cockpit:
Length 24"
Width 19"
Recommended paddler weight range: 100-220 lbs.

Standard outfitting includes:

- Deck loops and seat accessory loops
- Water bottle
- Minicell walls
- Minicell knee pads and footpads
- Padded seat assembly with adjustable thigh straps
- Molded-in graphics

Colors:

- Linear Polyethylene – Blue, Purple, Red, Teal, White, Yellow, Multi-color
- Crosslink Polyethylene – Blue, Blueberry, Red, Strawberry, White, Yellow, Multi-color, Black

Freefall

Freefall LT

AQII

Transition

Cascade

Touring Kayaks

Paddling up the coast, you are following a friend to somewhere new—an island he's told you about. A place where cliffs teem with swallows, and old-growth forests shelter deer and bear. An island where high tide meets the tree line and low tide offers up fresh, cold oysters. This is a place you've been coming to, in your mind, your whole life.

Dagger touring kayaks take you farther because they're designed by paddlers who have already been where you're going, both in place and in experience. Dagger touring kayaks move with the tides and the currents because they're made by people who understand that motion – people with the ability to make tools that can transport paddlers to places most people only dream of going.

But we don't stop at simply creating superb boats. We make them affordable. Sea touring is something the entire family can do together; and because it's a sport that doesn't require extra fees every time you go paddling (like greens fees or ski lift tickets, for example), it is a sport that you will appreciate even more as time goes by.

Dagger has a touring boat for you. Dagger kayaks are a balance of size, speed, comfort and control. Cockpits that are comfortable and spacious but offer the right "fit", make a big difference in the pleasure of your trip. The light and spirited **Vesper** is built for day trips and lighter loads – light enough that women and children can maneuver it from car-top to put-in. For longer touring, discover the **Seeker**. Comfortable and adequate for stowing the essentials for day-tripping or longer, the Seeker combines size, control, comfort and stability with affordability.



Accessories for Dagger Boats

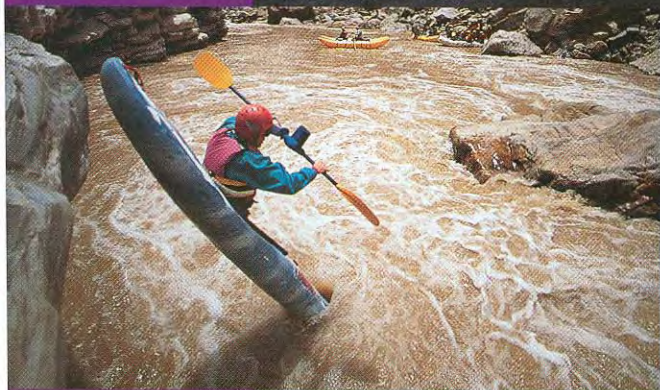
Need paddles, flotation, PFDs, sprayskirts, parts, maintenance materials, or outfitting accessories designed specifically for Dagger Boats? Consider Headwaters . . . the source. For more information or a free catalog, see your local dealer or call Headwaters 1-615-882-8757.



Chris Spelius,
Another grueling
take-out,
Rio Futaleufu, Chile.
Photo by Ed Michael



Lars Holbek,
Nov. 1993, Colca River
Canyon, Peru.
Photo by Phil DeRiemer



Jason Tomberlin, age 13, running Smelter Rapid,
Animas River, Colorado. Photo by Wiley/Wales



DaggerTM

Whitewater Kayaks

There is a precise moment in every run.

You know it. After you've found your line, before you move toward the edge.

You enter that amazing place where the power of the river takes hold. You are infused with the energy of the water and you become part of the rapid itself. You carve around a rock as though you were the water. You are the surf and the rider, the wave and the eddy. It's magic and joyful and you want to do it again!

Later, away from the river, that is the moment that stays with you. For those of you who dream of returning to this moment over and over again, Dagger has the boat to take you there.

This is the heart of Dagger. Our roots are in the whitewater moments. We make a boat for every reason that people run rivers. For the joy. For the challenge. For that addictive moment when we return to the source of the power. And the better the tools, the greater the pleasure.

Every Dagger boat is designed to perform certain precise maneuvers. Each is sculpted to move to certain rhythms of the river. Tell us what you look for in a whitewater experience, and we'll tell you which boat will take you there.

Response

Crossfire

Freefall

Freefall LT

Vortex

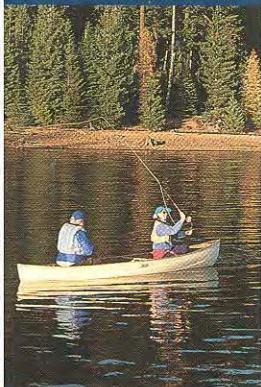
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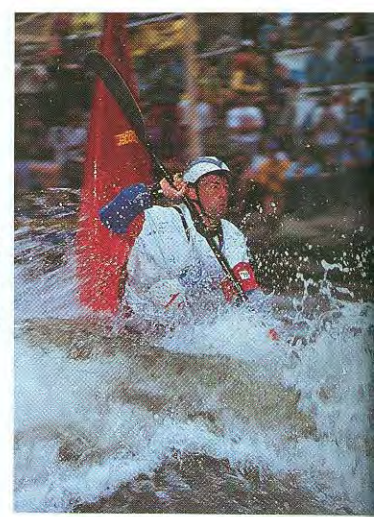
and our new C-1 –

Cascade





Jon LaFore & Susie Foster, a favorite fishing spot, the High Cascades, Oregon. Photo by Ed Michael



Eric Jackson on his way to first place, 1993 World Whitewater Rodeo Championships, Ocoee River, Tennessee. Photo by Sandi Loftis

Excellent ▲ Good ■ Fair □ Not Suited ○

Touring Canoes and Kayaks

Performance

	Solo	Tandem	Lakes	Rivers	Open Water	Family Paddling	Easy Whitewater	Difficult Whitewater	Wilderness Tripping	Camping	Fishing	Stability	Cruising Efficiency	Quick Turning	Tracking
Reflection 15	■	▲	▲	▲	■	▲	■	○	□	■	■	■	□	▲	■
Reflection 16	■	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	■	○	■	▲	▲	▲	▲	■	▲
Legend	□	▲	■	▲	■	▲	▲	■	■	▲	▲	▲	■	▲	■
Venture	□	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	■	▲	▲	▲	▲	■	■	▲
Passage	□	▲	▲	■	▲	■	■	○	■	▲	■	■	▲	□	▲
Seeker	▲	○	▲	■	▲	▲	○	○	▲	▲	□	▲	▲	□	▲
Vesper	▲	○	▲	▲	■	▲	○	○	□	■	□	▲	■	■	■

Whitewater Kayaks & C-1

Whitewater Canoes

	Stability	Turning	Rodeo	Speed	Surfing	Bow Buoyancy	Big Water	Technical Water	Self Contained	Stability	Dryness	Tracking	Turning	Surfing	Acceleration	
Response	▲	■	■	▲	■	■	▲	■	▲	Impulse	▲	▲	▲	□	■	▲
Crossfire	■	▲	■	■	▲	▲	■	▲	□	Ocoee	□	▲	■	▲	■	▲
Vortex	■	▲	■	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	■	Prophet	□	■	□	▲	▲	■
Freefall & LT	▲	▲	▲	□	▲	▲	■	▲	▲	Genesis	■	▲	■	■	▲	▲
AQII	▲	▲	■	■	■	■	■	■	▲	Caption	■	■	■	▲	■	■
Transition	□	▲	▲	□	▲	□	■	□	○							
Cascade	■	▲	■	■	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲							

Message from Joe – The Prez

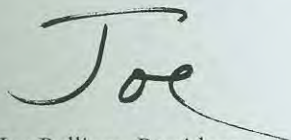
Sometimes I look around this factory and am amazed at how far we've come since we first began Dagger and started making canoes in 1988 – at how we've come into this industry and made such an impact – at how we are going where we dreamed!

We knew we could design and make boats that were better than what was out there but we weren't sure what people would think. Would anyone buy them? Our ideas were new and innovative. Some of the boats looked really different but paddled great. Could we support ourselves on this dream? I'm glad to report we're doing OK. I can hear some folks saying, "OK, sure – I bet those Dagger guys are rich!" Wrong. We're pumping the money we make back into the business. Building more factory space. Hiring more folks to make boats. Just trying to keep up with demand. Dealing with growth. Trying to maintain quality control as each of our boats is hand-assembled. We knew it wouldn't be easy but it's what we dreamed of doing.

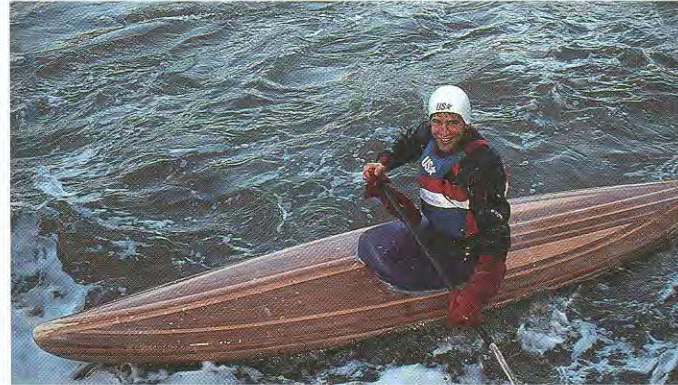
One of the best things about what we do is the people we work with. We have a strong sales network which includes our regional reps (all active paddlers) and our dealers – some of the finest specialty paddlesport shops in the world. When you look for Dagger boats you won't find them at any mass merchandisers. We're proud that the people who sell our boats are extremely involved with paddlesport – they know canoeing and kayaking and are an important part of Team D.

We are fortunate to have a strong group of employees too – Team D in action at our factory at Harriman, TN. Their contributions are invaluable. Being active paddlers, we know a lot about what a boat needs to do, but we sure don't know it all. We're proud that so many people want to give us input. We've developed our boats by using info from the entire paddling community – from people who come up and talk to us at their local demo day to the best paddlers anywhere, such as US National Champion and World Cup Champion **Scott Shipley**, Olympic Gold Medalist **Scott Strausbaugh**, Olympian **Chris Spelius**, World Whitewater Rodeo Champion **Eric Jackson**, canoe experts **Bob Foote**, **Cliff Jacobson** and **Frankie Hubbard**, and of course some of the world's finest instructors. You can imagine how excited I was the day the world's best whitewater canoeist, **Jon Lugbill**, called us to see about developing a plastic C-1. It's a real compliment that these people want to be involved with Dagger. I think it's because we make good quality canoes and kayaks, and we listen.

We're going to keep on doing what we do, trying to give you the boats you want, not the boats we want you to have. It's part of the Dagger difference. And when you have the boat you want, let it take you wherever you dream to go! See you on the water!



Joe Pulliam, President
Dagger Canoe Company, Inc.



Five-time world champion, Jon Lugbill, test paddling Cascade prototype #2, Potomac River, Maryland.
Photo by Steve Scarborough

Amy Wiley, portage in The Boundary Waters, Minnesota. Photo by Wiley/Wales

