

Recreational Kayaks

Our Recreational class of kayaks combines Dagger's sense of styling and performance with all around fun and affordability. Katherine Rose will testify that these boats are roomy, stable, hard-tracking, and easy to paddle, even with plenty of gear stuffed behind (or in front of) the seat. The seats themselves are durable and comfortable with padded seat covers and adjustable backrests. You can bring the kids in the two-seater, get one for everybody, or stand it up on its end with Katherine's feet nestled in the bow. If that's not enough to sway you, the camouflage versions are ideal for passing the day fishing, birdwatching, or hunting.





Bayou

SPECIFICATIONS			
Boat Length	10' 6"	3 m 25 cm	red
Boat Width	28"	71.1 cm	yellow
Weight	45 lbs	20.4 kg	purple
Hull	Keel-line	Keel-line	blue
Cockpit (lth. x wth.)	36" x 21"	91 x 53 cm	teal
Paddler Wt. Range	< 250 lbs	< 113.4 kg	white
Material	Skin Foam	Skin Foam	black
			multi color

STANDARD FEATURES: Seat with adjustable backrest and beverage holder, padded seat and backrest cover, Rapidle footbraces, recessed deck fittings, shock cord deck rigging, brass security bar with irreversible screws, carrying luggies, molded-in graphics

Options: Camouflage pattern

SPECIFICATIONS			
Boat Length	13' 6"	4 m 11 cm	red
Boat Width	30"	76.2 cm	yellow
Weight	65 lbs	29.5 kg	purple
Hull	Keel-line	Keel-line	blue
Cockpit (lth. x wth.)	80" x 21"	203 x 53 cm	teal
Paddlers Wt. Range	< 450 lbs	< 204 kg	white
Material	Skin Foam	Skin Foam	black
			multi color

STANDARD FEATURES: Seats with adjustable backrest and beverage holder, sliding bow seat, padded seat and backrest cover, Rapidle footbraces, recessed deck fittings, shock cord deck rigging, brass security bar with irreversible screws, carrying luggies, molded-in graphics

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Accessories

- A. Dagger LogoMark T-shirt:** Made of 100% pre-shrunk cotton, the Dagger LogoMark and name are small on the left front and centered large on the back. *Assorted colors.*
- B. Dagger LogoMark Water Bottle:** For all activities requiring hydration.
- C. Dagger Travel-Ready Mug:** Keeps beverages hot or cold.
- D. Sea Spirit Paddle:** Asymmetrical glass filled polypropylene blades with dihedral. Vinyl coated, ovalled aluminum shaft with drip rings. *One-piece or take-apart. Feather: 65 degrees Lengths: 215-245 in 5 cm increments*
- E. Wizard Surge:** Asymmetrical LITE thermoplastic blades with a fiberglass shaft and drip rings. Also available in a stiffer, lightweight graphic shaft model. *Both available in one-piece or take-apart. Feather: 65 degrees Lengths: 215-240 in 5 cm increments*
- F. Bayou Sprayskirt:** Tough, coated nylon cut specifically to fit the Bayou and Bayou 2 cockpits.
- G. Dagger LogoMark Hat:** The Dagger LogoMark is on the front and the "Dagger" name is on the back.

(photo left) Katherine "Copperfield" Rose relaxes her way. - Photo by Patrick Murphy-Racey

(photos top left) Michele Scarborough & Teri Lee sneaking out after work to enjoy the sunset on Watts Bar Lake, TN. • John Rose going for the early bird in late November. - Photos by Tom Windham

The Bayou is a fresh addition to our newest category, the recreational kayak. With a non-confining, open cockpit configuration and a roomy interior, the Bayou's stable, easy to paddle design is surprisingly fast and sure tracking for a recreational boat. Available in camouflage multicolor, the Bayou is excellent for outdoor pursuits where a quiet approach is required. Our unique skin foam construction makes the Bayou lightweight and strong. Clean lines, classic Dagger styling, and features like the security bar, recessed deck fittings, and Rapidle footbraces place this kayak in the next generation of recreational boats.



Bayou 2

A one or two person version of the Bayou, the Bayou 2 offers the same styling, performance, and unique features as its companion. Our skin foam construction produces a recreational kayak that is stiff and lighter in weight than you would expect out of a 13'6" plastic boat. Due to the wide open cockpit, incredible stability, and spacious interior, paddlers will find ease of movement a definite advantage. Striking out on a solo trip is not a problem in the Bayou 2; the sliding bow seat allows you to adjust the trim of the kayak and easily convert the seat to a solo position.

COMPARISON CHART

BOAT NAME	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW	TANDEM/SOLO	MAX. LOAD	USAGE	DESIGN	SKILL	BOAT NAME
Bayou	[Diagram]	[Diagram]	Solo	250 lbs.	★☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	Bayou
Bayou 2	[Diagram]	[Diagram]	Tandem/Solo	450 lbs.	★☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	Bayou 2

USAGE: SOLO, TANDEM, LAKES, RIVERS, ESTUARIES, FAMILY PADDLING, FISHING, WILDERNESS, STABILITY, CRUIISING, EFFICIENCY, TRACKING, QUICK TURNING, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, EXPERT

DESIGN: TRACKING, QUICK TURNING, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, EXPERT

SKILL: TRACKING, QUICK TURNING, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, EXPERT

LEGEND: ★ EXCELLENT, ● GOOD, ○ OK, ☆ NOT SUITABLE

Whitewater Canoes



The realm of the purists, Whitewater canoeists are a different breed with a fierce loyalty to the t-grip, perhaps explained in part by the fact that they have a better vantage point to pick lines through the carnage of kayak paddlers getting worked in holes they couldn't see. Either way, Roy Guinn, the master, with tens of thousands of molded canoes on his resume, shares that loyalty with his grandson, Brad. Roy's dedication carries through for open boaters on five continents. Dagger has done more to keep paddlers astride a saddle or pedestal than anybody else by forging ahead with newer, better designs and sponsoring more C-1 and OC-1 athletes every year. Dagger's first boat was a whitewater canoe; remember it well.



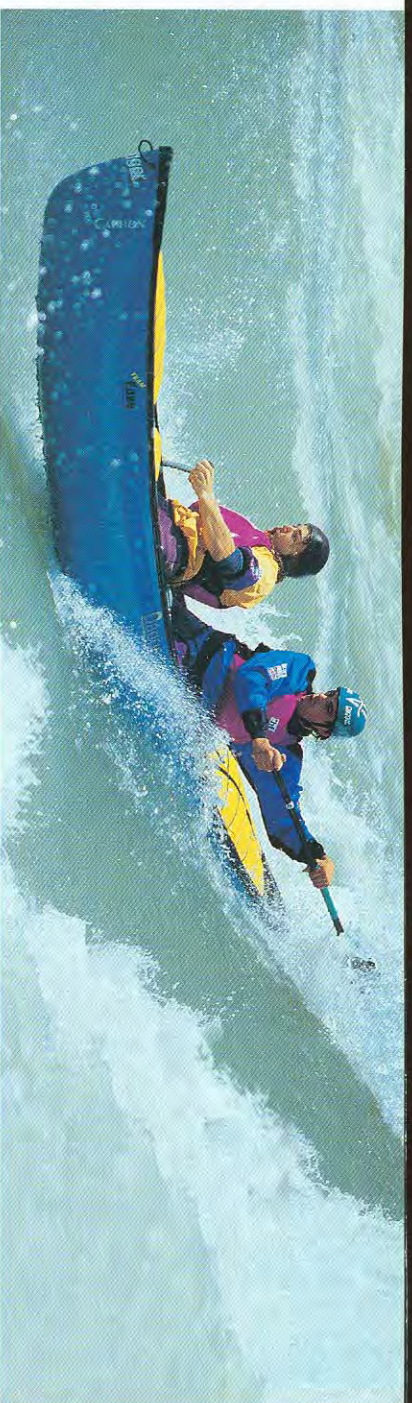
(photo far left) Dagger's own Roy Guinn and grandson Brad. Whites Creek take out in TN.

(photo left) Canada's Ghyslaine Rioux "Gigi" setting up to surf in the World Rodeo Championships, Ottawa. She competes against men, but is in a league of her own.

- Photo by Rick Matthews.

(photo bottom left) Ex-Adventure Quest paddler Adam Boyd staging himself for his 3rd place finish at the World Rodeo Championships. - Photo by Rick Matthews.

(photo right) German Team D Athletes Uwe Fischer and Dresy Fischer in stride in a Caption giving new meaning to the "surf of your life." - Photo by Harald Weiss



Atom C-1	
SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	9' 8" 2 m 95 cm
Boat Width	26" 66 cm
Weight	45 lbs 20 kg
Volume	66 gal 250 ltr
Cockpit (in. x width)	19" x 24" 48-61 cm
Paddler Wt. Range	115-215 lbs 59-95 kg
Material	EXL™
Colors	EXL™
STANDARD FEATURES: Reinforced Hip Grabber, seat assembly with adjustable quick-release thigh straps, minicell walls, minicell knee pads and foot pads, minicell pedestal, deck loop and seat accessory loops, Easy Grip™ grab hooks, drain plug, water bottle, molded-in graphics	

Ocoee	
SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	11' 2" 3 m 40 cm
Beam (max./w/ water line)	29/27" 74/69 cm
Depth (ends/mid-ship)	15/15.5" 38/39.5 cm
Rocker (bow/stern)	5.5/5.5 14 cm
Weight (wood/vinyl trim)	45/51 lbs 21/23.5 kg
Shape (ends)	Flare Flare
Shape (midsection)	Tumblehome Tumblehome
Hull Symmetry	Symmetrical Symmetrical
5" Freeboard Capacity	500 lbs* 227 kg*
Material	Foyalex™ Foyalex™
STANDARD FEATURES: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates, under-gunwale flotation ash loops, lightweight thwarts, and loops	
OPTIONAL FEATURES: Wood trim (Northern ash) gunwales and Tennessee cherry hardwood deckplates	

Ovation	
SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	11' 3 m 30 cm
Beam (max./w/ water line)	28.5/27.5" 71/69 cm
Depth (ends/mid-ship)	16/15.5" 40/39 cm
Rocker (bow/stern)	5/5" 12.5/12.5 cm
Weight (wood/vinyl trim)	42/48 lbs 21/23.5 kg
Shape (ends)	Rounded Flare Rounded Flare
Shape (midsection)	Tumblehome Tumblehome
Hull Symmetry	Asymmetrical Asymmetrical
5" Freeboard Capacity	500 lbs* 227 kg*
Material	Foyalex™ Foyalex™
STANDARD FEATURES: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates, under-gunwale flotation ash loops, lightweight thwarts, and loops	
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Atom C-1

Renewing our commitment to the decked canoe market, the Atom continues our proud whitewater canoeing heritage. Following the tradition of the Cascade, which was previously the most recent C-1 design, the Atom is the C-1 for the new millennium. With rockered ends, a flat hull, and hard chines, the Atom is the first C-1 to combine the performance of a slalom boat and the hottest design features of the latest generation of playboats. With a surprisingly stable feel, comfortable minicell outfitting, and our unique Hip Grabber system, the Atom has already established itself as the premier C-1 on the river.



Ocoee

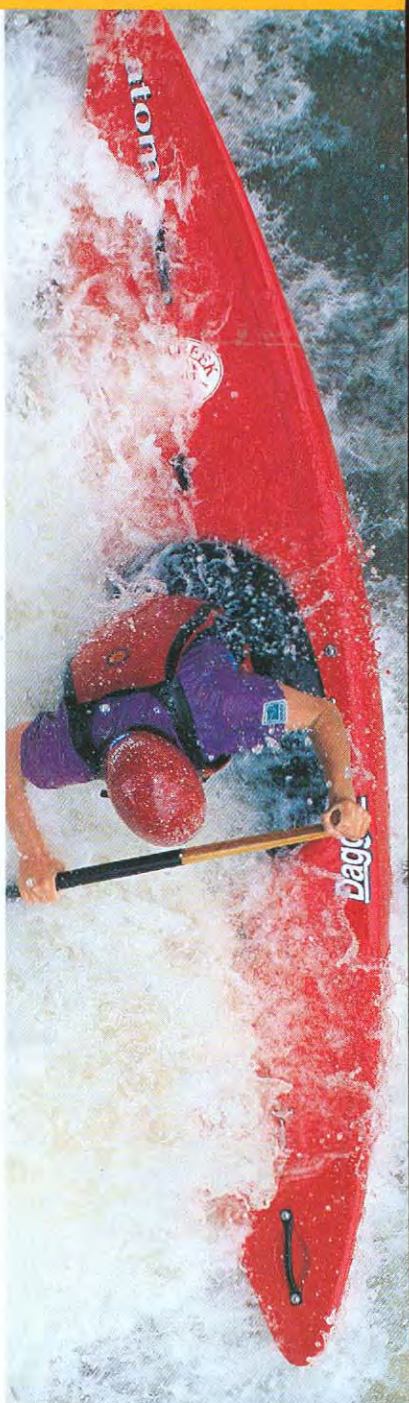
The choice of advanced and expert open boaters, the Ocoee is the boat everyone talks about and dreams of paddling. Its flat bottom and hard chines make it the most aggressive open boat in our line. Hole playing and sliding into those creaky micro-eddies are but a few of the Ocoee's favorite things. Paddling reach is lessened by the dramatic tumblehome below the gunwales and the deep, flared ends translate into a very dry ride, even when paddled on its namesake. Once you've paddled an Ocoee, it's hard to go back to anything else.



Ovation

Introduced last year, the Ovation has quickly become our most popular solo whitewater canoe, and with good reason. Its "ghost-chine" at midship provides reliable stability without interfering with hull speed. The flat hull at the center of the boat translates into great surfing and hole riding. With the hard chine above the regular waterline, the Ovation flat spins well and responds immediately when leaned. Slightly asymmetrical with 5 inches of rocker, this canoe whips into hard to catch eddies and peels out dynamically.





(Photo right) Roy and Brad taking some time before loading up to show off some of Dagger's Whitewater Canoe Accessory Line.
- Photo by Patrick Murphy-Racey

Team D paddler Deb Ruehle Atomizing Hell Hole in preparation for the '97 Ocoee Rodeo. Ocoee River, Tennessee.
- Photo by Wilcy Wales



Rival

Our lightest-weight whitewater canoe, the Rival was designed by Bob Foote and Steve Scarborough to be fast, nimble, and responsive to your slightest leans and strokes. Needing only gentle pressure to activate the boat, the Rival is especially suited for smaller paddlers. The Rival's deep, asymmetrical hull with a slight stern vee and increased bow rocker provide stability, dryness, and turning agility. Longer than the Ovation with a more aggressive hull design than the Impulse, the Rival is in a class by itself. Whether you are a beginner or expert, the Rival is a canoe you can grow into and never out of.



Impulse

The Impulse is an excellent solo boat for beginners to experienced paddlers who want a predictable, solidly built Royalex canoe. The most stable whitewater canoe that we offer, the Impulse's short length and rocker make it quick turning and maneuverable. Its dependable hull speed and tracking are ideal for those must-make ferries and big water applications. The deep ends and midsection combined with flared stems make this canoe extremely dry in waves, drops, and holes. The easily rollable Impulse allows paddlers of almost any size to show off textbook perfect technique.



Caption

Experienced tandem teams will tell you, the Caption is THE performance oriented tandem whitewater canoe to paddle. Its versatility also allows it to be an awesome solo boat for those single bladed paddlers who prefer a longer canoe. Outfit it with a triple position pedestal and you have two boats in one that will fit your every whitewater mood. The Caption combines a fast hull with soft chines for control, flared ends for dryness, and midship tumblehome for easy reach. Constructed of time-tested Royalex, your Caption will keep you on the river for years to come.

SPECIFICATIONS		COLOR	
Boat Length	12' 2"	3 m 71 cm	aqua
Beam (max. 4" water line)	28.75/27.25"	73/69 cm	
Depth (ends/mid-ship)	16/11.5"	40.5/29.5 cm	
Rocker (bow/stern)	4.75/4"	12/10 cm	
Weight (wood/vinyl trim)	43/47 lbs	20/21 kg	
Shape (ends)	Flare	Flare	
Shape (midsection)	Tumblehome	Tumblehome	
Hull Symmetry	Asymmetrical	Asymmetrical	
6" Freeboard Capacity	620 lbs*	282 kg*	
Material	Hi-Light 2™	Hi-Light 2™	

STANDARD FEATURES: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates, under-gunwale flotation bash loops, lightweight thwarts, and loops

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Wood trim (Northern ash gunwales and Tennessee cherry hardwood deckplates)

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

SPECIFICATIONS		COLOR	
Boat Length	12' 8"	3 m 86 cm	red
Beam (max. 4" water line)	30/28.5"	76/72.5 cm	
Depth (ends/mid-ship)	17/15.5"	43/39.5 cm	
Rocker (bow/stern)	4/7.4"	10/10 cm	
Weight (wood/vinyl trim)	49/54 lbs	22/24.5 kg	
Shape (ends)	Rounded Flare	Rounded Flare	
Shape (midsection)	Tumblehome	Tumblehome	
Hull Symmetry	Asymmetrical	Asymmetrical	
6" Freeboard Capacity	650 lbs*	295 kg*	
Material	Royalex™	Royalex™	

STANDARD FEATURES: Vinyl gunwales with aluminum inserts and polyethylene deckplates, under-gunwale flotation bash loops, lightweight thwarts, and loops

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Wood trim (Northern ash gunwales and Tennessee cherry hardwood deckplates)

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SPECIFICATIONS		COLOR	
Boat Length	14'	4 m 27 cm	red
Beam (max. 4" water line)	32/30.5"	81.5/77.5 cm	
Depth (ends/mid-ship)	16/11.5"	40.5/29.5 cm	
Rocker (bow/stern)	5/5"	12.5/12.5 cm	
Weight (wood/vinyl trim)	54/59 lbs	24.5/27 kg	
Shape (ends)	Flare	Flare	
Shape (midsection)	Tumblehome	Tumblehome	
Hull Symmetry	Asymmetrical	Asymmetrical	
6" Freeboard Capacity	850 lbs*	850 kg*	
Material	Royalex™	Royalex™	

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A. Open canoe Floatation: 3D vertical nose scans tuck into the ends of your canoe. Radio frequency sealed for durability. Premium bags are made of nylon and PVC. Ultralight bags, approximately 25% lighter than Premium Floatation, are constructed from nylon with urethane coating.

B. UFO Pedestal with Yakimas: User Friendly Outfitting, 9" wide pedestal with 10" adjustable Yakima footbraces.

UFO 3 Triple Position Pedestal

Classic Dagger Pedestal: 9" width and rear riser.

Lift Pads: Customize your pedestal height.

C. D-Rings: Ideal anchors for canoe outfitting.

1" D-Ring on Vinyl Pad *(not pictured)*

3/4" D-Ring Plate *(not pictured)*

Ultralight Tie Down *(not pictured)*

D. Single Fleece Thick Straps: Comfortable control in whitewater. UFO V2 Thigh Straps featuring double velcro pulls also available.

E. Dogbone Double D-Ring: Two D-rings mounted on a vinyl pad.

F. Super Knee Wedges: Slightly contoured, tough mini-cell pads.

Knee Cradles: 2" deep minicell knee pad & knee brake.

Flat Knee Pads: Ideal for canoes and C-1 outfitting.
Canoesport Knee Boots: Tapered vinyl overlaps

secured by velcro.

Canoesport Quick Adjust Toe Boots: Molded foot

Ankle Support Pads: Contoured minicell pads, brace on a vinyl pad provides adjustable foot positioning.

G. Flotation Anchorstrap: 1" nylon webbing with cambuckle and Ultralight D-ring.

Hairnet: A modular lash-in system with built-in anchor strap. Zippered mesh storage pocket covers flotation and

H. Flotation Lash Kit: Includes strap eyes, hardware, and clips into gunwale lines. *Available in Long or Short.*

1. Edy Ready Throw Rope: 50' or 70' of polypropylene

J. Dagger Logomark Water Bottle: For all activities

Dagger Bell Helmets: Best name in helmets. Available in Full or Side Cut with pad kits included.

Black, white, and red. Sizes: S/M or M/L
Dagger Terrapin C-1 Sprayskirt: Made from 3mm

neoprene and Edgeward protection with triangular rubber rand. Available in S-XL waist sizes.

Yakima Footbraces: Available in 10" or 13"
RapidLife Footbrace: 15" molded plastic footbraces

Hip Grabber: Molded plastic hip brace designed for the Atom C-1. Provides great support. (*Pad kit sold separately*)

C-1 Custom Fit Kit: Includes knee blocks, ankle support pads, and Hip Grabber Pad Kit along with adhesive,

Knee Blocks: "L" shaped minicell blocks.

Atom C-1 Endcaps: Protects the bow and stern ends.

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Whitewater Kayaks



Ask Kara Weld about her post-paddling stretch routine. She's a Team D paddler, two-time whitewater slalom National Champ from Confluence, PA, and she loves Dagger kayaks. "Dagger has the best designs hands down, and they have a boat for every kind of water you can imagine." Kara's been affiliated with Dagger for over four years, so she's been around long enough to see the lines of our whitewater kayaks change quite a bit. Dagger has pioneered the revolution in kayak design during the past decade from the Crossfire to the RPM and the Verrigo. We've also led the way by introducing all around river-running boats with hot new lines like the Avimas and this year's Predia. Hulls aren't everything, either. Research into little extras like molded-in drain plugs, grab loops, back bands and seat design produce a more comfortable, performance oriented fit from Dagger kayaks than from any other line of boats. Kara seems to agree.



Vertigo

SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	7' 11"
Boat Width	25"
Weight	35 lbs
Volume	64 gal
Cockpit (lts. x width)	34" x 19"
Paddler Wt. Range	115-215 lbs
Material	EXL™

STANDARD FEATURES: One-piece interchangeable thighbraces with neoprene padding, rotomolded seat, adjustable backband, Yakima footbraces, minicell walls, deck loops and seat accessory loops, molded-in drain plug, recessed endcap inserts, water bottle, Easy Grip™ grab loops, molded-in graphics.

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Aggressive thighbraces.

COLORS	
red	yellow
purple	blue
teal	natural
white	black
multi color	

RPM

SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	9'
Boat Width	24.5"
Weight	37 lbs
Volume	60 gal
Cockpit (lts. x width)	34" x 19"
Paddler Wt. Range	110-230 lbs
Material	EXL™

STANDARD FEATURES: One-piece interchangeable thighbraces with neoprene padding, thermomolded seat, adjustable backband, bulkhead footbraces, minicell walls, deck loops and seat accessory loops, molded-in drain plug, recessed endcap inserts, water bottle, Easy Grip™ grab loops, molded-in graphics.

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Less aggressive thighbraces.

COLORS	
red	yellow
purple	blue
teal	natural
white	black
multi color	

Predator II

SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	13'2"
Boat Width	23.7"
Weight	19-25 lbs*
Hull	slalom
Cockpit (lts. x width)	29" x 17"
Paddler Wt. Range	130-210 lbs
Material	Kevlar™/Fibrex

STANDARD FEATURES: Neoprene padded thighbraces, anatomically designed seat, micro-aluminum footbraces, durable composite spray, "Lift-arc™" reinforcement, composite scuffs, lightweight foam structural walls, recessed grab loops.

Predator II detail

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Yakima footbraces, racing Ultra Layup, standard Layup, trailing Layup, custom fit hull configuration

(Call for a free catalog for other slalom and whitewater designs)

*compliant to layup specifications

COLORS	
red	yellow
purple	blue
teal	natural
white	black
multi color	

(photo far left) Team D Athlete and National Champ Kara Wedd levitates her Vertigo kayak at the take out. Magic, not mirrors. - *Photo by Patrick Murphy-Racey*

(photo far left: color) Who says learning can't be fun? A "dry ender" warm up for a fun day on the water.

- *Photo by Hayden Glantz*

(photo left) Team D Athletes Javid Grubbs & Brandon Knapp hang in the staging eddy at the World Rodeo Championships, Ottawa, Ont. - *Photo by Rick Matthews*

(photo right) Scott Shipley digs for half-seconds at the Team Trials for the '96 Olympics on the Ocoee River, TN. - *Photo by Jimmy Nations*



Vertigo

Dagger's latest commitment to rodeo playboating...the Vertigo. Once again, with Marc Lyle and Steve Scarborough's careful eyes, they have created the whitewater kayak that has redefined the way people paddle. The Vertigo, with its flat hull, roto-molded seat, and hard chines, will flat spin until you are dizzy, not to mention cartwheel, wawehed and all the other wheels you can possibly think of. It has volume right where you need it for those hard to make retentive moves and the design to put you on top. This is the boat that helped Team D athletes paddle to numerous victories during the 1997 rodeo season.



RPM

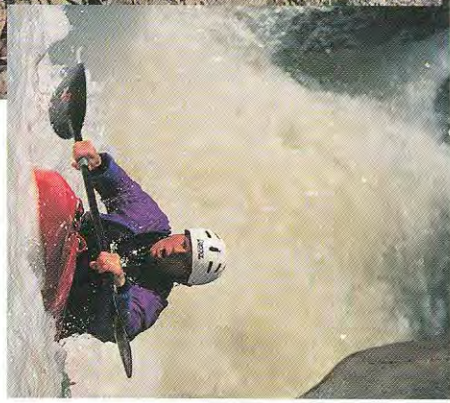
Versatility is one word that best describes the RPM and the main reason why it has quickly become Dagger's all time best seller. If it's linking cartwheels in your favorite hole, shredding a wave, or running your favorite river, this is a boat that can do it all. Its high performance design is amazingly stable and forgiving, making it perfect for a variety of water and paddlers. Rodeo paddlers will appreciate the RPM's slicy ends and high volume midsection while non-rodeo paddlers will love its surfability and easy-to-squirt stern. Add Dagger's comfortable outfitting to all of this and you have a boat that will keep you happy on the water all day long.



Predator II

The most advanced K-1 slalom design available. Scott Shipley paddled the Predator II to capture his sixth U.S. Whitewater Slalom Championship and his third World Cup. This design shares all of the great racing characteristics of the old Predator, but with much crisper, sharper, easier pivots. With a finer stern than its predecessor, the Predator II is sportier and more nimble than any boat out there, carving without catching water for faster times. If you want the hottest slalom boat on the market, check out a Predator II. (Dagger offers a complete line of slalom and whitewater racing kayaks and canoes. For more information on these models, ask for the Dagger Composites catalog.)





(photo top) Team D Athlete Marc Lyle descending the first drop of Triple Drop, Cataracts of the Kern, CA.
- Photo by Dan Galtner

(photo left) One of the world's leading rodeo paddlers and Team D Athlete, Karen Mann gets a big air boof on Dry Meadow Creek, CA. - Photo by Brandon Knapp



Gradient

If steep is what you're after, the Gradient is what you need. This is the ultimate creek boat for those runs that make your stomach drop as fast as the river. As usual, we have put all of our expertise and Team D development into this boat, and it shows. Recessed deck area for a throw rope, bow and stern broach pins, roto-molded I-beam wall, non-trip chines and radical rocker for those tight moves and micro-eddies: all part of Dagger's new creeking phenomenon. The Gradient's short length, high volume and fast acceleration make this boat ideal for extreme fun in extreme conditions. (Prototype shown)



Freefall LT

The creek boat that opened new runs, the Freefall LT remains the choice of hard-core creekers and beginning boaters alike. Its exceptional maneuverability, stability and volume that make the Freefall LT perfect for tight, technical runs also make it a great beginner or intermediate kayak for those with a penchant for the steep stuff. With plenty of storage capacity and stability under load, the LT is able to handle gear for overnight and self-contained trips. Due to its high buoyancy, the Freefall LT is also suitable for playing in your favorite hole and surfing.

SPECIFICATIONS		COLORS	
Boat Length	8' 6"	2 m 55 cm	red
Boat Width	24.5"	61.25 cm	yellow
Weight	40 lbs	18 kg	purple
Volume	81 gal	307.8 lit	blue
Cockpit (in. x width)	34" x 19"	86 x 48 cm	teal
Paddler Wt. Range	110-225 lbs	49.5-102 kg	natural
Material	EXL™	EXL™	white
			black
			multi color

STANDARD FEATURES: One-piece thighbraces with neoprene padding, roto-molded seat, adjustable backband, bulkhead footbraces, roto-molded bow wall, minicell stern wall, recessed bow deck for throw bag, recessed extraction/security pins with irreversible screws, seat accessory loops, molded-in drain plug, water bottle, Easy Grip™ grab loops, molded-in graphics

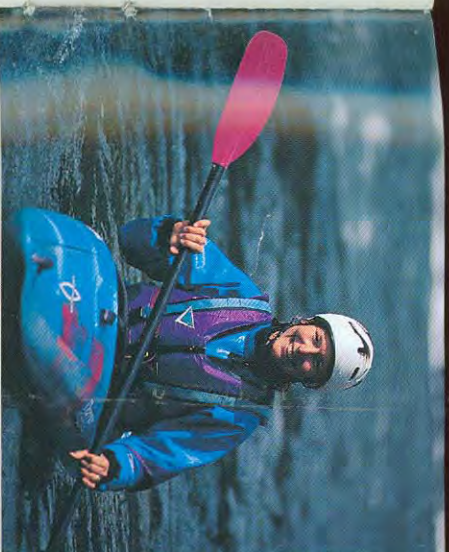
SPECIFICATIONS		COLORS	
Boat Length	9' 5"	2 m 87 cm	red
Boat Width	24.25"	61.6 cm	yellow
Weight	40 lbs	18 kg	purple
Volume	69 gal	260 lit	blue
Cockpit (in. x width)	34" x 18"	86 x 46 cm	teal
Paddler Wt. Range	130-195 lbs	62-90 kg	natural
Material	EXL™	EXL™	white
			black
			multi color

STANDARD FEATURES: One-piece interchangeable thighbraces with neoprene padding, thermofomed seat, adjustable backband, bulkhead footbraces, minicell walls, deck loops and seat accessory loops, molded-in drain plug, water bottle, expedition grab loops, molded-in graphics

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Less aggressive thighbraces and DEY (Dagger Economy Version) model available

Freefall LT

Team D Athlete and kayak instructor, Mary DeReimer relaxes and smiles as her hubby Phil takes her picture. Salmon River, CA.
- Photo by Phil DeReimer.



Piedra	
SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	9' 6"
Boat Width	23"
Weight	57.5 cm
Volume	35 lbs
Cockpit (in. x width)	60 gal
Paddler Wt. Range	34" x 19"
Material	85 x 48 cm
	38.25-81 kg
	EXL™
COLORS	
	red
	yellow
	purple
	blue
	teal
	natural
	white
	black
	multi color

STANDARD FEATURES: One-piece interchangeable thighbraces with neoprene padding, thermofused seat, adjustable backband, bulkhead footbraces, minicell wall, deck loops and seat accessory loops, molded-in drain plug, water bottle, Easy Grip™ grab loops, molded-in graphics.

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Aggressive thighbraces



Piedra

Again showing that our cats are to the ground (or water as the case may be), enter the Piedra, our smaller version of the popular Animas. Named after a tributary of the Animas River in southwest Colorado, the Piedra offers the smaller paddler a predictable, all-around river runner. The Piedra is soft-chined, yet responsive, providing a stable learning platform while retaining high performance characteristics that won't bore advanced paddlers. A comfortable cockpit with a sleek stern and stylish deck lines, the Piedra is destined to become as popular as its larger counterpart. (*Prototype shown*)

Animas	
SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	10' 5"
Boat Width	24.5"
Weight	40 lbs
Volume	69 gal
Cockpit (in. x width)	34" x 19"
Paddler Wt. Range	130-210 lbs
Material	58.5-94 kg
	EXL™
COLORS	
	red
	yellow
	purple
	blue
	teal
	natural
	white
	black
	multi color

STANDARD FEATURES: One-piece interchangeable thighbraces with neoprene padding, thermofused seat, adjustable backband, bulkhead footbraces, minicell wall, deck loops and seat accessory loops, molded-in drain plug, water bottle, Easy Grip™ grab loops, molded-in graphics.

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Aggressive thighbraces



Animas

CANOE AND KAYAK says it best: "Dagger has put its finger on a magic button: here's a boat that looks hot, like its play and rodeo counterparts, but is also perfect for first strokes and beyond" (July 1997). The Animas has a long waterline for surprising speed and efficient tracking while maintaining quick turning ability. The low profile rear deck is great for stern moves without being too edgy. Its roomy cockpit and predictability make it a choice kayak for beginners or for advanced paddlers looking for a big water boat or simply a fast, stable cruising kayak.



Outburst

Representing a hybrid of design and performance, the Outburst delivers river running stability with playboat spirit. The low volume bow and stern are designed for radical play moves, while the long waterline and midsection provides excellent speed and buoyancy for running the rough stuff. A great boat for those who want a little more play performance in their first boat, the Outburst offers predictability and the capacity for advanced rodeo moves. For experts looking for that one boat versatile enough to handle all types of water, the Outburst is it.

Outburst	
SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	10' 10"
Boat Width	24"
Weight	61 cm
Volume	40 lbs
Cockpit (in. x width)	72 gal
Paddler Wt. Range	273 lb
Material	34" x 19"
	85 x 48 cm
	55-102 kg
	EXL™
COLORS	
	red
	yellow
	purple
	blue
	teal
	natural
	white
	black
	multi color

STANDARD FEATURES: One-piece interchangeable thighbraces with neoprene padding, thermofused seat, adjustable backband, bulkhead footbraces, minicell wall, deck loops and seat accessory loops, molded-in drain plug, water bottle, Easy Grip™ grab loops, molded-in graphics.

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Aggressive thighbraces



(photo right) Team D Athlete and Immersion Research CEO, Kara Weld kicks back in her Subaru Outback surrounded by Dagger's line of whitewater kayak accessories.
- Photo by Patrick Murphy-Racey

Pat Bolls playing til his heart's content on the Willamette River near Eugene, Oregon.
- Photo by Eric Evans

Blast

WOMEN'S SPORTS and FITNESS says that the Blast is "An all-around whitewater boat with stability and versatility for beginners and experts alike" (June 1997). Designed as an all-purpose, high performance kayak for smaller folks, the Blast is great for surfing, hole playing, and general river-running. It is easy to handle and forgiving, perfect as a first boat for kids. Designed for comfort, the Blast's seat and thigh braces are specially formed to fit smaller body types. Also an excellent rodeo boat for paddlers out of the recommended weight range, the Blast won the 1995 Whitewater Rodeo World Championships.



Crossfire

The whitewater kayak that has become a legend in the industry, the Crossfire is one of the most popular kayaks ever produced. Soft chines and high bow buoyancy translate into incredible stability and predictability, even when punching through mealy holes and big standing waves. The Crossfire is the choice for many big water paddlers who want a forgiving design and more storage capacity than many lower volume designs on the market. Paddle a Crossfire and you'll understand how it revolutionized kayak design.



Pegasus

Our whitewater sit-on-top, the Pegasus has refined performance, striking a balance between tracking and turning that will comfort novice paddlers and surprise accomplished boaters. **PADDLER** magazine reviewers say that "The Pegasus hull has enough rocker to give excellent turning response and quick, crisp maneuverability. The boat surfs easily and smoothly, with plenty of volume up front to keep the bow from burying deeply..." (April 1996). With its narrowed hull, paddle track is lessened, making for easier strokes compared to many other sit-on-tops on the market. Combine these features with padded thigh straps and QuickTrak™ foot braces for more comfortable and secure leg positioning.



Blast

SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	9'5"
Boat Width	22.5"
Weight	30 lbs
Volume	55 gal
Cockpit (in. x width)	32" x 18"
Paddler Wt. Range	50-135 lbs
Material	EXL™
COLORS	
red	yellow
purple	blue
teal	natural
white	black
multi color	

STANDARD FEATURES: One-piece interchangeable thighbraces with neoprene padding, thermofomed seat, adjustable backband, bulkhead footbraces, minicall walls, deck loops and seat accessory loops, molded-in drain plug, water bottle, Easy Grip™ grab loops, molded-in graphics

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Aggressive thighbraces

Crossfire

SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	11'
Boat Width	23.75"
Weight	39 lbs
Volume	66 gal
Cockpit (in. x width)	32" x 18"
Paddler Wt. Range	90-190 lbs
Material	EXL™
COLORS	
red	yellow
purple	blue
teal	natural
white	black
multi color	

STANDARD FEATURES: One-piece interchangeable thighbraces with neoprene padding, thermofomed seat, adjustable backband, bulkhead footbraces, minicall walls, deck loops and seat accessory loops, molded-in drain plug, water bottle, Easy Grip™ grab loops, molded-in graphics

OPTIONAL FEATURES: Aggressive thighbraces and DEV (Dagger Economy Version) model available

Pegasus

SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Length	10'6"
Boat Width	29"
Weight	48 lbs
Volume	70 gal
Cockpit (in. x width)	32" x 18"
Paddler Wt. Range	50-220 lbs
Material	EXL™
COLORS	
red	yellow
purple	blue
teal	natural
white	black
multi color	

STANDARD FEATURES: Quick Trak™ adjustable foot braces (patent pending), drain plug, water bottle, thigh straps, central storage hatch with inner, rear, "hail-in" handle, quick draining, seat holding scuppers, carry lugs, molded-in graphics

Accessories

A. Dagger Terrapin Sprayskirt: Made from 3mm neoprene, "double jeopardy" seams, and Edgeguard protection. The rubber rand is triangular to assure a secure fit with the cockpit rim.

Available in kehole, standard, and C-1 cockpit size and XS through XL waist sizes.

B. Dagger Travel-Ready Mug: Keeps your beverages hot or cold.

C. Flootation Bags: Highest quality flotation bags with grommet tie-ins at each end and easy to reach inflation tubes. Premium bags are made of nylon and PVC for strength and abrasion resistance. Ultralight bags are constructed from nylon fabric with a urethane coating that results in strong, lightweight flotation. *Available in high, low, or roller volume.*

D. Easy Ready Throw Rope: 50' or 70' of polypropylene rope with nylon/mesh bag. Bag has cordlock closure and 1" webbing with buckle for easy storage.

E. River Spilt: Symmetrical glass filled polypropylene blades with slight dihedral. Vinyl coated, oval aluminum shaft. *Available in one-piece or take-apart. Feather: 65 degrees Length (cm): 197,200,203,206*

F. Wizard Current Paddle: Symmetrical LITE thermoplastic blades with a fiberglass shaft. *Feather: 65 degrees Length(cm): 197,200,203,206*

G. Storage Flootation: Transport your gear with the advantage of flotation. The same quality construction as our Premium flotation with a proven Preslok/Roll Down closure. *Available in stern flotation only.*

NOT PICTURED

Dagger Bell Helmets: Best name in helmets, made for whitewater. *Available in Fall or Side Cut. Black, white, and red. Sizes: SM or M/L.*

Spring Nose Clips: Spring loaded, padded nose clips close your nose for comfortable paddling.

Safety Whistle with Lanyard: Whistle has clip and lanyard.

K-1 Custom Fit Kit: Customize your kayak. Kit includes mimiccil Hip Bolsters and Seat Pad along with Dragonskin, adhesive, and sandpaper.

Mimiccil Hip Bolsters: Mimiccil bolsters provide a more secure fit.

Mimiccil Backrest: Enhances the comfort of your kayak by providing lower back support

Mimiccil Seat Pad: Increases comfort and performance. Basic Backband: Comfortable padded nylon backband that fits all Dagger whitewater kayaks as well as the Pegasus.

Drain Plug Kit: Add a drain plug to your kayak or C-1 with minimal effort. Kit includes plug with keeper, insert, hardware, and well nuts.

Nosecones: Designed to protect the vulnerable bow end of your kayak. *Available for all Dagger whitewater kayaks.*

Endcaps: Designed to protect the bow and stern ends of playboats. *Available for RPM, Vertigo, and Atom (C-1).*

RPM T-Shirt: RPM logo on back.



COMPARISON CHART

BOAT NAME	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW	BOAT WEIGHT MAX. LOAD	USAGE	DESIGN	SKILL	BOAT NAME
Vertigo			35 lbs. 115-215 lbs.	★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	Vertigo
RPM			37 lbs. 110-230 lbs.	★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	RPM
Gradient			40 lbs. 110-225 lbs.	★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	Gradient
Freefall LT			40 lbs. 130-195 lbs.	★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	Freefall LT
Piedra			35 lbs. 85-180 lbs.	★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	Piedra
Animas			40 lbs. 130-210 lbs.	★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	Animas
Outburst			40 lbs. 120-225 lbs.	★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	Outburst
Blast			30 lbs. 50-135 lbs.	★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	Blast
Crossfire			39 lbs. 90-190 lbs.	★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	Crossfire
Pegasus			48 lbs. 90-220 lbs.	★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	Pegasus

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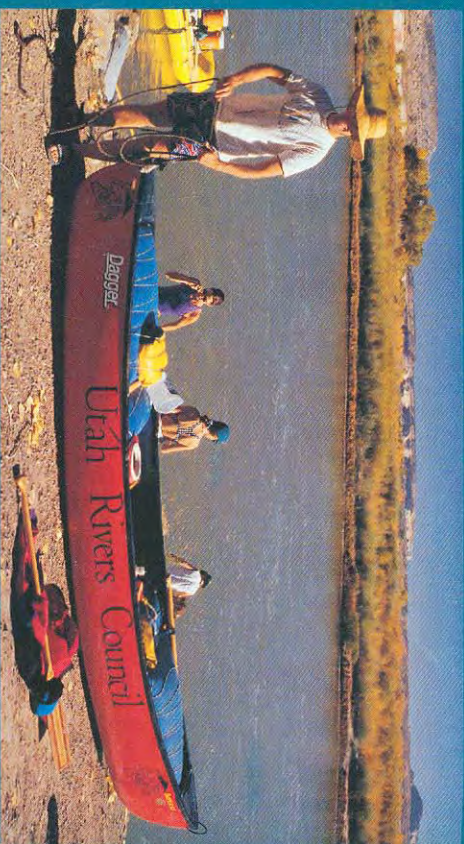
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