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TOURING KAYAKS

Composite and Thermoformed Models

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Prices and Specifications

MODEL/BRAND	PADDLER SIZE	MAT'L	LENGTH	WIDTH	WEIGHT	COCKPIT SIZE	COMMENTS	RUDDER /SKEG	#HATCHES/ BULKHEADS	*SUGG. RETAIL	FREIGHT	**OUR PRICE
Andromeda <i>by Current Designs</i> <small>(Not Available at all Locations)</small>	M - L	Kevlar	17'3"	20.5"	46 lbs	30x17 1.4 or 1.7	High performance British style boat for very demanding paddlers	Skeg	3 Hatches/ 3 Bulkheads	\$3,099	\$135	\$2,995
Gulfstream <i>by Current Designs</i> <small>(Not Available at all Locations)</small>	M - L	Kevlar	16'10"	23.25"	46 lbs	30x17 1.4 or 1.7	Very seaworthy, stable British boats for all-round use	Skeg	3 Hatches/ 3 Bulkheads	\$3,099	\$135	\$2,995
Slipstream <i>by Current Designs</i> <small>(Not Available at all Locations)</small>	S	Kevlar	16'	22"	41 lbs	28x16 1.2	Smaller paddler's version of Gulfstream	Skeg	3 Hatches/ 3 Bulkheads	\$3,099	\$135	\$2,995
Montauk <i>by Impex</i> <small>(Not Available at all Locations)</small>	S - M	Carbon/ Kevlar	16'	22"	42 lbs	30x16 1.2	Very responsive, sporty British boats for all-round use	Skeg	3 Hatches/ 3 Bulkheads	\$3,075	\$85	\$2,995
Currituck <i>by Impex</i> <small>(Not Available at all Locations)</small>	M - L	Carbon/ Kevlar	17'	21.5"	47 lbs	30x16 1.2	Performance focused British boats for all-round use	Skeg	3 Hatches/ 3 Bulkheads	\$3,075	\$85	\$2,995
Chatham 17 <i>by Necky</i>	S - L	Carbon	17'1"	21"	46 lbs	33x18 1.4 or 1.7	High performance, yet accessible British style boat for all round use	Skeg	3 Hatches/ 3 Bulkheads	\$3,249	\$120	\$3,195
Chatham 18 <i>by Necky</i> <small>(Not Available at all Locations)</small>	M - L	Carbon	17'9"	20"	47 lbs	31x16 1.4 or 1.7	High performance British style boat for very demanding paddlers	Skeg	3 Hatches/ 3 Bulkheads	\$3,249	\$120	\$3,195
Capella 163 Capella 169 & Capella 173 <i>by P&H</i> <small>(Not Available at all Locations)</small>	S M - L L - XL	Kevlar/ Carbon	16'3" 16'9" 17'3"	21" 22" 23"	46lbs 47 lbs 49 lbs	1.2 or 1.7 1.2 or 1.7 1.7	Maneuverable, seaworthy British style boats for all-round use	Skeg	3 Hatches/ 3 Bulkheads	\$3,299	\$95	\$3,245
Tracer <i>by Hurricane</i>	M - L	TFP	16'6"	22.75"	46 lbs	33x18 1.7	An amazing value: Composite boat performance at polyethylene price	Skeg	2 Hatches/ 2 Bulkheads	\$1,449	\$75	\$1,445
Eclipse Airalite <i>by Perception</i> <small>(Not Available at all Locations)</small>	M - L	TFP	17'	22.75"	55 lbs	34x19 1.7	Great tracking, stability, gear carrying capability and predictability	Rudder	2 Hatches/ 2 Bulkheads	\$1,999	\$86	\$1,995
Whisper CL <i>by Eddyline</i> <small>(Not Available at all Locations)</small>	S - L	TFP	18'	28"	73 lbs	35x19 s/o 2.2	Tandem Sea Kayak: very seaworthy, stable, efficient and lightweight	Rudder	2 Hatches/ 2 Bulkheads	\$2,620	\$200	\$2,595

Prices subject to change without notice. (1/31/05)

PRICING:

* Published manufacturer's suggested retail prices do not include freight charges necessary to ship canoes and kayaks.

** Our Price does include the freight charges incurred in receiving the boats.

ACCESSORY DISCOUNT:

For the period of 1 year from the date of purchase of any canoe or kayak, the customer receives a 10% discount on all paddling related merchandise (e.g. paddles, PFDs, dry bags, whitewater or sea kayak outfitting supplies, cartop racks, etc). This discount does not extend to general camping or backpacking supplies such as tents, sleeping bags, backpacks, etc.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

All special orders are subject to freight charges. Total freight charges depend on boat size, packaging requirements, where the boat is being shipped from, and the number of other boats we are able to combine in one shipment. Please review the "Freight" cost column for typical charges on single boat special orders.

GLOSSARY

Touring Kayaks – Touring kayaks are designed with an emphasis on efficiency, sea worthiness, tracking and load capacity. If your paddling interests are local lakes, estuaries or open oceans, a touring kayak is the boat of choice. Touring kayaks are manufactured for a wide variety of paddler sizes. Keep in mind that body shapes vary widely from person to person; there is no substitute for sitting in a kayak to evaluate the "comfort factor".

Notes on Paddler Size:

Small: This size often describes paddlers that are under 135 lbs. A person with shorter legs or smaller lower body may also fall into this category.

Medium: The "average build", this size often describes paddlers that are between 135 and 175 lbs.

Large: This size often describes paddlers that are between 175 and 225 lbs. A medium sized paddler with larger legs may be more comfortable in a boat in this size category.

Extra Large: This size best describes paddlers that are over 225 lbs. A person with particularly long legs or big thighs may also fall into this size category.

Notes on Polymer Hull Materials: There are a wide variety of plastic substances used in the manufacture of kayaks. Some of the more popular ones are described below:

LPE: Linear Polyethylene. This is the most widely used polymer. It is fairly stiff, durable and relatively inexpensive.

SLPE: Super Linear Polyethylene. This polymer has excellent shape retention (memory). Stiffer and more durable than LPE, this material is also more expensive.

FCP: Foam Core Polyethylene. Extremely stiff and durable, this material is stiffer than SLPE and as durable a LPE.

TFP: Thermoformed Polymer. A relatively new material for canoe and kayak manufacture, TFP offers stiffness approaching Fiberglass with weights substantially lower than any other plastic. TFP boats are also the most expensive of the polymer materials. TFP boats have the appearance of gel coated Composite boats at a lower cost.

Accessory Ideas

Quality paddle, comfortable PFD, sprayskirt, seat padding, dry bags (various sizes), cockpit cover, paddle leash, compass, paddle float, paddle jacket, paddle pants, paddle shoes, neo gloves or pogies, deck bag, signal devices, cartop system, tie-down straps, UV spray protectant, guide book, instructional DVD/book, join a paddling club

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