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It's all about fun

We believe kayaks are a great way to get in touch and stay in touch with the outdoors. The outdoors stimulate curiosity and dreams. We believe these to be important ingredients in anyone's success and well-being. More than a toy, a kayak can be the impetus for people to push their boundaries and experience the world from a different perspective; to refocus and achieve peace, adrenalin, and everything that lies in between.

At Riot we always thrive to improve and find original solutions. We kept ourselves busy this year by improving not only our products (see below) but also our R&D process. We just acquired an FDM machine that allows us to prototype and implement solutions faster than ever, so keep your eyes peeled for even more innovations in the future!

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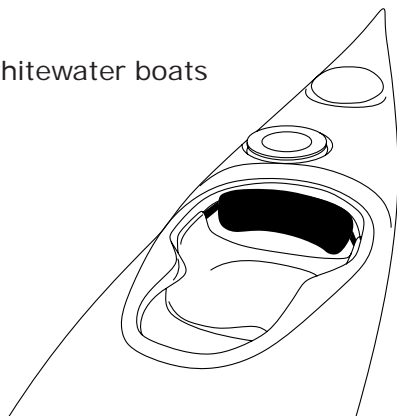
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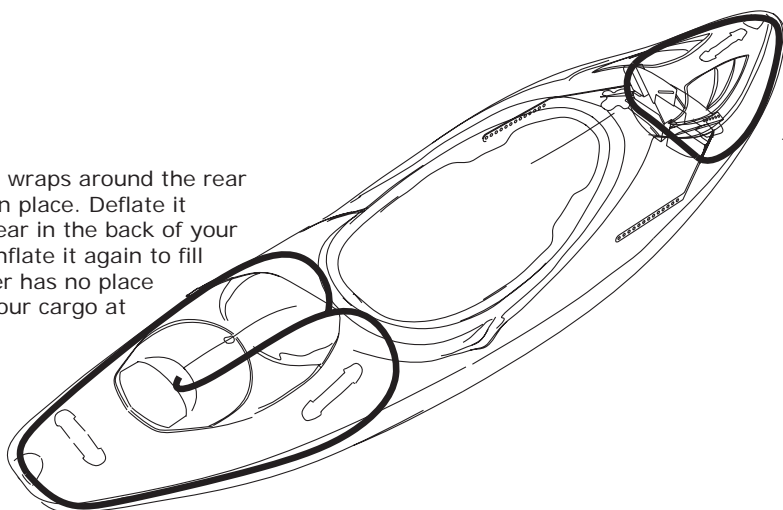
What's new?

- A floating backrest now equips our whitewater boats and our Aura and Brittany sea kayaks

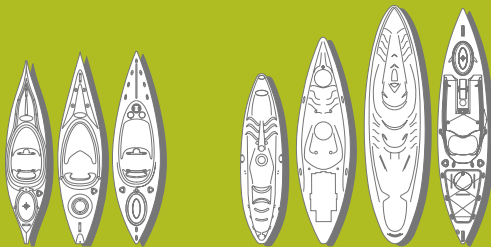


- Front and Rear floatation bags are now standard equipment for Magnum and Thunder models

The rear floatbag wraps around the rear pillar so it stays in place. Deflate it partially to put gear in the back of your kayak and then inflate it again to fill the voids so water has no place to go, securing your cargo at the same time.



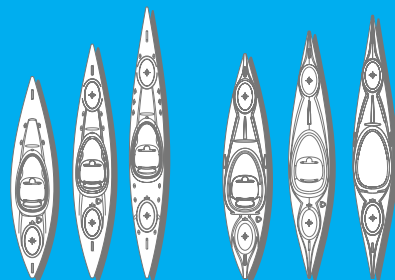
The front floatbag provides buoyancy in the event of a swim and also supports the footbrace from behind



Recreation

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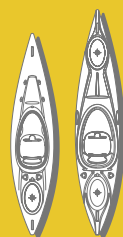
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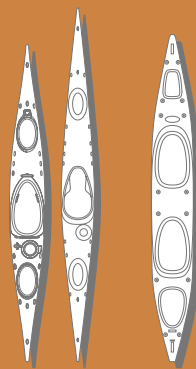
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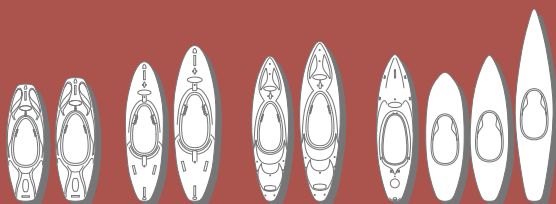
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Recreation

Sit-in

Quest 9.5



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
9'6"	29"	14.5"	41lbs	40" x 21"	15.75" x 8.13"	300lbs
290cm	71cm	37cm	18.6kg	102 x 56cm	40 x 21cm	136kg

Features

- * Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Rear Bulkhead
- * Dual-Density Hatch Cover
- * Flushmount rod holder
- * Foredeck shockcord storage
- * Drainplug



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Quest 10



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
10'	28"	13"	42lbs	40" x 21"	10" dia.	325lbs
305cm	71cm	33cm	19kg	102 x 56cm	25cm dia.	148kg

Features

- * Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Rear Bulkhead
- * 10" dia. Sealed Deckplate
- * Flushmount rod holder
- * Foredeck shockcord storage
- * Drainplug



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Here's one secret to live longer

There is an animal aptly named the "Immortal JellyFish". It is capable of switching from a mature adult stage to an immature polyp stage and so on, meaning that its life might never end. Recreation is about letting go, and getting back to that worry-free state you were in as a child. Stable and easy to maneuver, recreational kayaks are a great way to go back to that polyp state of yours. So get one and you might live longer. Or at least you'll make your life fun, and inspire others around you. Oh, and here's an extra secret while we're at it: eat well and fresh. That can also help

Quest 10HV



Features

- * Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Rear Bulkhead
- * Dual-Density Hatch Cover
- * 2 flushmount rod holder
- * Foredeck shockcord storage
- * Drainplug

Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
10' 305cm	30" 76cm	14" 36cm	42lbs 19kg	39" x 19.5" 99 x 50cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	350lbs 159kg



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Photos: Dragos Crlstea, Hibiscus Sports



Featured kayak: Quest 9.5

Adventure is in our genes

For thousands of years the early humans strolled the earth for miles, daily. After a while they started paddling floating bits to the nearby islands and then beyond. Everybody's in for an adventure of some sort. Be it paddling to the other side of the lake for a picnic or diving off your floating base to explore the depths. Whatever your adventure is, sit-on-top kayaks make it easy by their simplicity of use: stash the picnic kit or your diving equipment in the back compartment, and off you go.

Escape 9



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Day Hatch	Max Displ.
9' 274cm	29" 74cm	---	37lbs 17kg	---	5" dia. 13cm dia.	250lbs 113kg

Features

- * Sit-On-Top High back Outfitting
- * Molded-in footrests
- * 5" Day hatch
- * Rear deck Shockcord storage
- * Three rubber handles and one molded-in, anti-theft handle
- * Drainplug



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Also available in Recycled Polyethylene

Escapade 10.5



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
10'4" 315cm	31" 80cm	---	51lbs 23kg	---	---	265lbs 120kg

Features

- * Molded-in medium backrest
- * Molded-in footrests
- * 10" front deckplate
- * Lifeline
- * Stern gear strap
- * Accessory D-rings
- * Lateral rubber handles + front and rear carry handles
- * Drainplug



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Recreation

Sit-On-Top

Photo: photosbydyes.com



Escape 12



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Day Hatch	Hatch	Max Displ.
12' 366cm	30" 76cm	---	55lbs 20.5kg	4" dia. 10cm dia.	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	300lbs 136kg

Features

- * Sit-On-Top High Back Outfitting
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Rear shockcord storage
- * Front Hatch with Dual-Density Cover
- * 2 Flushmount rod holder
- * Drainplug

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Escapade Duo 12



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
12'2" 370cm	34" 88cm	---	66lbs 30kg	---	---	484lbs 220kg

Features

- * 3 Molded-in seats
- * Molded-in footrests
- * Lateral paddle holders
- * Bow, Central and Stern gear straps
- * Accessory D-rings
- * Bow and stern carry handles + lateral rubber handles
- * Drainplug

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Edge 11



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
11' 335cm	27" 69cm	12.5" 32cm	42lbs 19kg	36.5" x 19.5" 93 x 50cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	275lbs 125kg



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Carbon - epoxy
Composite construction

Features

- * Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Integrated thighbraces
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Retractable skeg
- * Bulkhead-sealed rear compartment with Dual-Density Hatch Cover
- * Security bar
- * Foredeck shockcord storage with paddle hook and safety straps
- * Front floatation bag
- * Flushmount rod holder
- * Drainplug

Edge 13



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
13' 396cm	25" 64cm	12" 31cm	44lbs 20kg	36.5" x 19.5" 93 x 50cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	300lbs 136kg



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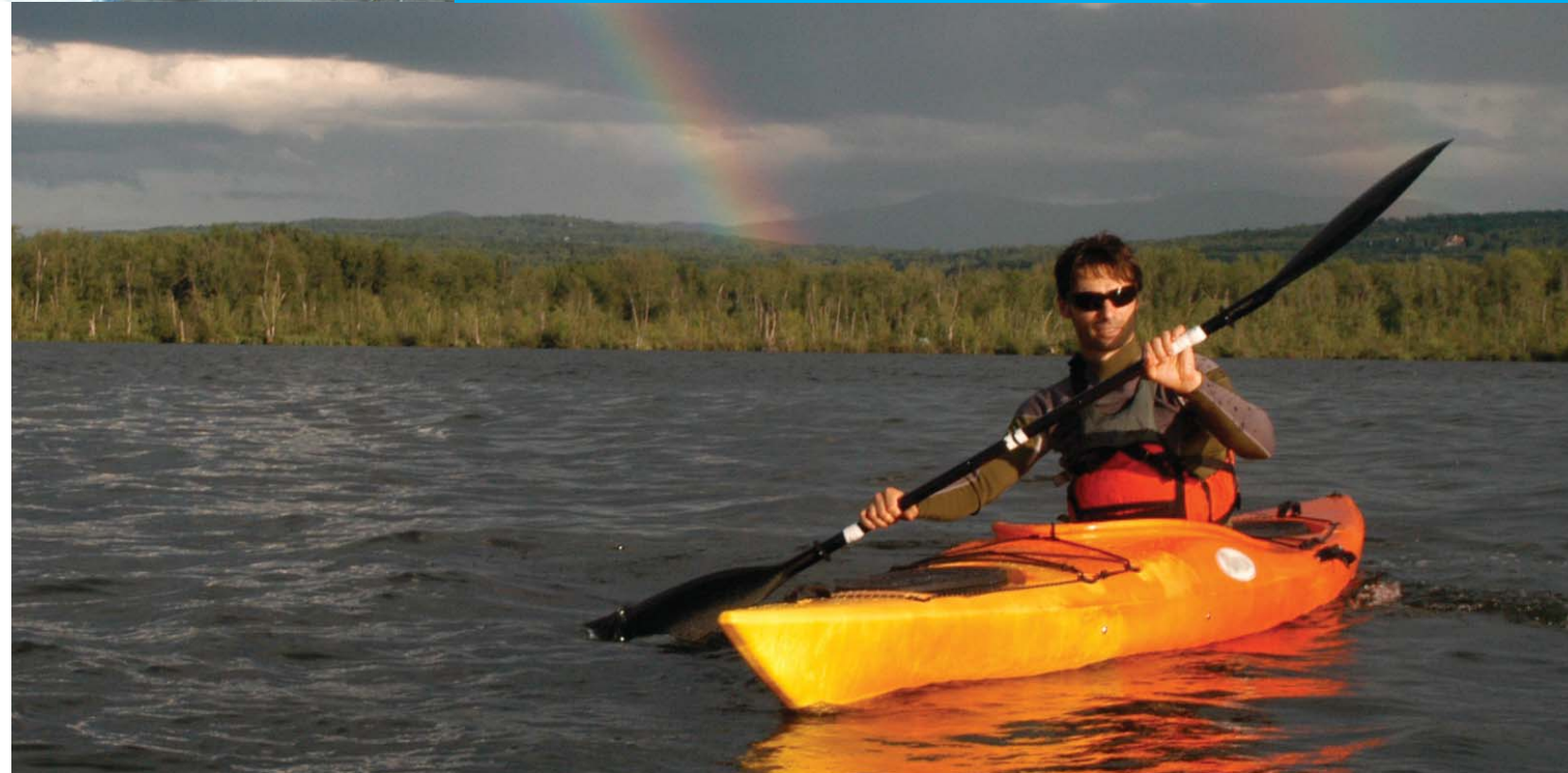
Features

- * Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Integrated thighbraces
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Retractable skeg
- * Bulkhead-sealed front and rear compartments with Dual-Density Hatch Covers
- * Security bar
- * Foredeck shockcord storage with paddle hook and safety straps
- * Reflective lifelines
- * Flushmount rod holder
- * Drainplug



Mmmh...

There's something about kayaks that has nothing to do with practicality, safety or performance, even while these aspects are all well covered: a kayak is a beautiful object. As you paddle along shore sunbathers always raise an eyebrow. And it happens all the time as you drive along with your craft on top of the car: People peek in, trying to see what you look like and they are pleased to find out that you look just like them. Spread the word, carry this clever craft wherever you go and show them what they need: a boat that takes you places, and that doesn't need a red flag and a complicated rope contraption when you're taking it to places.



Edge 14.5



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
14'6" 442cm	22.5" 57cm	12" 31cm	47lbs 21kg	36.5" x 19.5" 93 x 50cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	325lbs 147kg



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Carbon - epoxy
Composite construction

Features

- * Advanced Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Integrated thighbraces
- * Adjustable Sliding Footbraces
- * Pilot Rudder System
- * Bulkhead-sealed front and rear compartments with Dual-Density Hatch Cover
- * Security bar
- * Fore and aft shockcord storage with paddle hook and safety straps
- * Reflective lifelines
- * Drainplug

You want to get away

But you didn't sign up for the next wildlife-toughie reality show. I see what you mean: you want to get into the adventure too, only why sit on the ground when you have those nice folding stools, then why eat dried food all weekend and leave that rack of ribs on its own in the fridge? I totally get it, and your gig sums up in those two flashy words: Load Capacity. Yup. Stash everything you can in there, it will only get more stable. And then there's plenty of room in the cockpit, too. No, the satellite dish has to stay home.

Enduro 12



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
12' 366cm	28" 71cm	13" 33cm	44lbs 20kg	38" x 20" 97 x 51cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	350lbs 159kg

Features

- * Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Impulse thighbraces
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Retractable skeg
- * Front and rear bulkheads and Dual density Hatch Covers
- * Foredeck shockcord storage with paddle hook
- * Security bar
- * Flushmount rod holder
- * Drainplug

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Featured product: Enduro 13



Photos: Oana Achim, Hibiscus Sports

Day-Touring ^{HV}



Enduro 13



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
13' 396cm	26" 66cm	12.5" 32cm	45lbs 20.5kg	38" x 20" 97 x 51cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	300lbs 136kg

Features

- * Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Impulse thighbraces
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Retractable skeg
- * Front and rear bulkheads and Dual density Hatch Covers
- * Foredeck shockcord storage with paddle hook
- * Security bar
- * Flushmount rod holder
- * Drainplug



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Enduro 14



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
14' 427cm	24" 61cm	12.5" 32cm	46lbs 21kg	38" x 20" 97 x 51cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	325lbs 148kg

Features

- * Advanced Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Impulse thighbraces
- * Adjustable sliding Footbraces
- * Pilot rudder system
- * Front and rear bulkheads with dual-Density Hatch Covers
- * Foredeck shockcord storage with paddle hook
- * Security bar
- * Drainplug



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What is the question?

All those lures are sitting there and you can almost hear: "Me! Me! I am the one you need today!". Don't waste any more of that misty morning wondering which one should be part of the trip and tuck them all in: the kayak can take it, it's been made for that.

- Aaah! That's why those things are kinda boxy, wide and short, then?
- Yup. So you can maneuver stealthily around and put the paddle aside without second thoughts. Which should leave you with one single question:
"What lure will I be using t'day?"



Edge 11 Angler



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
11' 335cm	27" 69cm	12.5" 32cm	42lbs 19kg	36.5" x 19.5" 93 x 50cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	275lbs 125kg

Features

- * High-Back Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Integrated thighbraces
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Retractable skeg
- * Rear Bulkhead with Dual-Density Hatch Cover
- * Foredeck shockcord storage with paddle hook
- * 2 flushmount rod holders
- * 1 adjustable rod holder
- * Drainplug



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Photo: Kayak Junky

Fishing

Enduro 12 Angler



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Max Displ.
12' 366cm	28" 71cm	13" 33cm	44lbs 20kg	38" x 20" 97 x 51cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	350lbs 159kg

Features

- * Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Impulse thighbraces
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Retractable skeg
- * Front and rear compartment with bulkhead and dual-density hatch covers
- * Foredeck shockcord storage with paddle hook
- * 2 Flushmount rod holders
- * 1 adjustable rod holder
- * Drainplug



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Photo: Dragos Cristea, Hibiscus Sports

Touring

Single sea kayaks



Brittany 16.5



Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Day Hatch	Max Displ.
16'6" 503cm	21.75" 55cm	12.5" 32cm	51lbs 23kg	31.5" x 18.75" 80 x 48cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	5.5" dia. 14cm dia.	350lbs 159kg

Features

- * High-Performance Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Suregrip thighbraces
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable Footbraces
- * Retractable skeg
- * 1 Front and 2 rear compartments with bulkhead and dual-density hatch covers
- * Reflective lifeline
- * Foredeck shockcord storage with paddle hook
- * Safety straps
- * Security bar
- * Touring handles

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Why do we turn off the lights at night?

To save energy. Who doesn't want to save energy? OK that might look lazy, and you're not that kind, alright-alright. Let's put it this way then: saved energy is what is left to organize camp in a blast and enjoy the evening, instead of falling apart as soon as you get to stand on the beach. Got it? Long and sleek hulls go fast and they focus on destination. Oh, and what if you simply push as hard as you always do, you ask? You'll just get there sooner, fella.

Aura 18



Features

- * Composite seatbase with floating backband
- * Integrated thighbraces
- * Quick-Lock Adjustable footbraces
- * Retractable skeg
- * 1 Front and 2 Rear compartments with bulkhead and dual-density hatch covers
- * Reflective lifeline
- * Fore and aft deck shockcord storage
- * Touring handles

Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Hatch	Day Hatch	Max Displ.
18' 549cm	20.5" 52cm	12" 31cm	49lbs 22kg	32" x 18" 81 x 46cm	15.75" x 8.13" 40 x 21cm	5.5" dia. 14cm dia.	325lbs 148kg



Carbon - Epoxy
Composite construction

All pictures in this spread: Dragos Cristea, Hibiscus Sports



Tandem

Share the wealth

Among the most compelling kayak stories are those about loved ones paddling with you for their first time. There is probably no better way than a tandem kayak to bring them into our world for a moment and for that matter, the Polarity is the craft of choice. It's compact and boxy hull makes it stable yet exciting enough for their first impression to be a good and lasting one. With lifelines, plenty of storage both in the bow and in the stern, the possibilities are endless. By definition, tandem kayaks are about sharing, be it a calm moment on the delta or the effort of racing across the lake to the next checkpoint.

Polarity 16.5



Features

- * Advanced Contour Fit Outfitting
- * Quick-Lock (front) and Adjustable Sliding Footbraces (rear)
- * Pilot rudder system
- * Front and Rear compartments with bulkheads and Thermolite Hatch covers
- * Reflective lifeline
- * Fore and mid-deck shockcord storage
- * Front and rear rubber handles

Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Front Hatch	Rear Hatch	Max Displ.
16'6"	26"	14"	74lbs	32" x 19"	15.5" x 9.5"	21.75" x 12.75"	550lbs
503cm	66cm	36cm	33.6kg	81 x 48cm	39 x 24cm	55 x 32cm	250kg



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Paddles

Distance paddle

Tough polymer fiberglass reinforced blades partnered with an aluminum 2-piece shaft make the Distance touring paddle an excellent combination of strength and price.

- * Length: 220cm
- * Feather angle: 30 right or left; neutral
- * Weight: 40oz / 1130g



Marathon paddle

Marathon's carbon-reinforced blades make it light and stiff, yet very durable. Featuring a wound fiberglass shaft with ovalized control hand.

- * Length: 220cm
- * Feather angle: 30 right or left; neutral
- * Weight: 35oz / 992g



Carbon Straight (whitewater)

Full-carbon, foam-core blades with a carbon-wound straight shaft. Ovalized hand area for increased comfort and control

- * Lengths: 189 -- 192 -- 195cm
- * Feather angle: 15 deg.
- * Weight: 30oz / 862g



Surfing

Surfing is about converting a fairly big pond of saltwater into a proper racetrack. Sounds like magic, but really it's only about physics. All it takes is speed. Speed can be generated in various ways, leading to various ways to qualify speed: explosive speed, rocket speed, etc. Be it made of plastic so you can surf anywhere carelessly, or of the finest carbon/kevlar composite mix so you can save a maximum of weight, with a low back rocker and sharp rails a Riot surf kayak is an excellent way to generate speed. Nevertheless, saying "Riot speed" would just be redundant.

Ninja 6'8"



Length	Width	Cockpit Dims	Volume	Weight
6'8" 203cm	24" 61cm	32" x 17" 81 x 43cm	41 US gal 155 L	16.5lbs 7.5kg

Features

- * Composite surfing powerseat
- * Easy-to-shape foam footblocks
- * Integrated thighbraces
- * Two rubber grab loops

Bio-Fusion CONSTRUCTION Carbon/Kevlar - Epoxy Composite construction

Ninja 7'6"



Length	Width	Cockpit Dims	Volume	Weight
7'6" 229cm	24" 61cm	32" x 17" 81 x 43cm	44 US gal 165 L	18lbs 8kg

Features

- * Composite surfing powerseat
- * Easy-to-shape foam footblocks
- * Integrated thighbraces
- * Two rubber grab loops

Bio-Fusion CONSTRUCTION Carbon/Kevlar - Epoxy Composite construction

Boogie 50



Length	Width	Cockpit Dims	Volume	Weight
7'9" 236cm	24.7" 63cm	32" x 17" 81 x 43cm	50 US gal 189 L	35lbs 16kg

Features

- * Surfing Powerseat
- * Easy-to-shape foam footblocks
- * Padded kneepockets
- * Two rubber grab loops
- * Drainplug



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Sword 10' (IC)



Length	Width	Cockpit Dims	Volume	Weight
10' 303cm	24" 61cm	32" x 17" 81 x 43cm	49 US gal 184 L	20lbs 9kg

Features

- * Composite surfing powerseat
- * Easy-to-shape foam footblocks
- * Integrated thighbraces
- * Two rubber grab loops



Carbon/Kevlar - Epoxy
Composite construction

Creeking

Creeking is one of those things where science and unknown can't be separated completely. At least it seems this way. But let me pull the strict science out of the pile: the Magnum. This thing sums up all the knowledge the Riot paddlers have acquired about creeking since day one. The right length and shape to punch well through features without losing too much momentum and end up going vertical. How to make it buoyant yet maneuverable... Now walk confidently towards the unknown, science has been well taken care of.

Magnum 80



Features

- * Unity seating system
- * Suregrip thighbraces
- * Adjustable creek footbrace
- * Front and rear flotation bags
- * Four heavy-duty creek handles
- * Anti-theft bar
- * Drainplug



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Length	Width	Cockpit Dims	Volume	Weight
8'4" 254cm	26.5" 67cm	34" x 20" 86 x 51cm	80 US gal 303 L	45lbs 20.5kg

Magnum 72



Features

- * Unity seating system
- * Suregrip thighbraces
- * Adjustable creek footbrace
- * Front and rear flotation bags
- * Four heavy-duty creek handles
- * Anti-theft bar
- * Drainplug



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Length	Width	Cockpit Dims	Volume	Weight
7'11" 241cm	26" 66cm	34" x 18.5" 86 x 47cm	72 US gal 273 L	44lbs 20kg



Playboating

Whenever we play, fancy stuff fills our brain cells and we feel as light as a feather. Experience the same here, but with cold, hard hydrodynamic facts helping you do stuff that would make a trampoline blush: release edges all around the hull, the perfect amount of rocker back and forth and just the buoyancy you need to push it down enough, without staying down too long upon landing. The result? A bouncing machine that will let you show it off without kicking you off the curb in the next turn. Sounds like a performant, yet very forgiving playboat to me.



Paddler: Steve Fisher / Photo: photosbydes.com

Astro 54



Length	Width	Cockpit Dims	Volume	Weight
6'2"	25"	33" x 18"	54 US gal	34lbs
188cm	63.5cm	84 x 46cm	204 L	15.5kg

Features

- * Unity Seating system
- * Two rubber grab loops
- * Suregrip thighbrace
- * Drainplug
- * Powerseat compatible

Astro 58



Length	Width	Cockpit Dims	Volume	Weight
6'4"	26"	33" x 18.5"	58 US gal	35lbs
193cm	66cm	84 x 47cm	220 L	16kg

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River Running

I could go on and on with sweet analogies about rivers and electricity, but we'll save these figures of speech for another day. Let's focus on one thing for now: current is energy.

Energy is worthless until it's channeled and cleverly conducted towards an effect. That's exactly what the Thunder does. Point it upstream and its bevelled edges and flat, shallow hull will make any ferry effortless. Point it downstream and all that speed makes it punch through everything smoothly. Just like a reversible switch. Well, here we go again...

Thunder 65



Length	Width	Cockpit Dims	Volume	Weight
7'8" 234cm	25.5" 65cm	34" x 18.5" 86 x 47cm	65 US gal 246 L	44lbs 20kg

Features

- * Unity seating system
- * Suregrip thighbraces
- * Adjustable creek footbrace
- * Front and rear floatation bags
- * Four tubular webbing grab loops
- * Drainplug
- * Anti-theft bar



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Thunder 76



Length	Width	Cockpit Dims	Volume	Weight
8' 244cm	26" 66cm	34" x 20" 86 x 51cm	76 US gal 288 L	45lbs 20.5kg



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Whitewater

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