

Wilderness Systems



C A T A L O G U E

the Wilderness Systems' Edge

High performance/ High quality

Our kayaks are the result of the natural evolution of quality growth. At Wilderness Systems we continually update, refine and improve our designs and our production. That is our commitment to you our customer: to offer the best quality designs and product available.

Wilderness Systems is the leader in innovation. We offer you the largest selection of kayaks available including fiberglass, Kevlar™ and now rotomolded polyethylene. Choose from kayaks designed by Harrie Tieken, John Abbenhouse, Lee Moyer, Andy Singer, Mark Rogers, John Sheppard, and Rick Jones. Each designer is recognized in this sport for his knowledge and experience, just as we are known for our workmanship and quality. Wilderness Systems offers an exclusive line up of kayaks, each with specific handling characteristics to meet your needs.

Whether you are an aspiring or recreational paddler, a sport touring enthusiast or a serious sea kayaker, rest assured that good times and hassle-free paddling await you in a Wilderness Systems touring kayak. Take a day, a week, or a month to enjoy a nearby lake or faraway shoreline. Discover the fun awaiting through kayak touring.

With a carefully selected and strong dealer network here in the United States, we are growing throughout North America, Europe and Asia as well.

We invite you to join us now on the EDGE...designers, craftsmen, enthusiasts.

Andy Zimmerman,
John Sheppard,
and Company

Fiberglass Construction

All of our boats are handcrafted using the highest quality materials reinforced with modified epoxy resins. They offer a strength-to-weight ratio, second to none. We have adapted the latest vacuum-bagging technique from the aerospace industry and applied it to our touring kayaks. We pride ourselves in offering crafts which meet and exceed your demands for performance.

Rotomolded Construction

Guided by experts with over 20 years of rotomolding experience and utilizing state of the art equipment and technology, we introduce to you our newest kayak - the Sealution II. Seamless, durable and affordable, polyethylene is an attractive choice for the value conscious customer. The attention to detail synonymous with the Wilderness Systems' name is evident in the striking lines of the Sealution II. The clean look of the deck and hull are the result of an industry first. In the molding process, the mold is separated top to bottom leaving the mold parting line where it should be, on the sides of the boat. This not only gives a more appealing finish but reduces drag on the hull of the boat as well!

Fiberglass Finishes

A rainbow of gel coat colors are available. Custom colors and detailing make our kayaks the best looking in the world. As they are custom built, finishes are available to your specifications in addition to our many great looking "standard" colors. If a flashy look appeals to you, we will provide you with one of the many patterns available, finished in a variety of colors.

Accessories

The accessories we offer are designed specifically for Wilderness Systems' kayaks. Each has been meticulously crafted to provide proper fit, easy access, rugged durability and ensure satisfaction.

Warranty

Wilderness Systems prides itself on providing the highest quality design and construction in all of our boats and accessories. We stand behind our products. We offer you a lifetime warranty against materials and workmanship. If you have any problems with our products due to workmanship or defective materials, we will do whatever we can to insure your satisfaction.

Liability

The purchaser and user of this equipment acknowledges assumed risks and waives all claims against Wilderness Systems, its dealers and suppliers. As professionals, we strongly urge you to learn about kayaking from a certified kayaking instructor teaching in a reputable, organized school or touring program. Wilderness Systems is not liable for mishaps which occur or injuries sustained while using its products.

Environment

By the mutual admiration of nature which bonds us together as paddlers, we are charged with preservation of our fragile environment. As manufacturers our concern for this important issue is reflected in our selection of materials and our production processes. Vacuum-bag technology provides for the cleanest, safest, form of fiberglass production available. Likewise, in rotomolding, our custom blended polyethylene emits no pollution during production and is completely recyclable. We will continue to explore ways to blend our goals with yours: a safe and happy coexistence with our planet Earth.



John Sheppard and Andy Zimmerman at the gathering of the Sails Angels Annual Gathering, Cedar Island, N.C.

Cover - Sealution in the Apostle Islands, Bayfield, WI.

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S I N G L E T O U R I N G K A Y A K R O T O M O L D E D

Sealution II



DESIGNERS

Harrie Tiekens/Wilderness Systems

Our best selling fiberglass kayak is now available in rotomolded polyethylene. Fast, yet stable, durable and comfortable, the Sealution II is ideal for day trips or extended expeditions.

STANDARD FEATURES

Bow and stern hatches with neoprene and ABS hardshell covers; ABS seat with adjustable backrest; padded seat and backrest cushion cover; bulkheads; carry straps; adjustable footbraces; knee pads; deck rigging.

OPTIONS

Rudder; sail rig.

SPECIFICATIONS

L-16'6" W-22" D-14"
Cockpit: L-30" W-16"
Bow Hatch: 14"x7.5"
Stern Hatch: 14"x10.5"
Weight: 57 lbs

DESIGNER
Harrie Tiekem

Sealution

A Greenland style kayak with a proven expedition background the Sealution is a boat which tracks well and maintains excellent speed. Even without the optional rudder the Sealution turns exceptionally well and is at home on quiet lakes or open seas.

STANDARD FEATURES

Bow and stern hatches with neoprene and ABS hardshell covers; ABS seat with adjustable backrest; padded seat and backrest cushion cover; bulkheads; carry straps; adjustable footbraces; knee pads; deck rigging.

OPTIONS

Rudder; sail rig; Kevlar™ layup; compass.

SPECIFICATIONS

L-16'6" W-21.5" D-12.75"
Cockpit: L-31" W-16"
Bow Hatch: 16.5" x 9.25"
Stern Hatch: 17.5" x 11.5"
Weight: 50 lbs

S I N G L E T O U R I N G K A Y A K



DESIGNERS

Harrie Tiekem/Wilderness Systems

Lighter without hatches and bulkheads the Sealution SS is a swift, capable craft for daytripping or occasional overnights. If maximum performance with minimum weight is required, a custom-built Kevlar™ SS is for you!

STANDARD FEATURES

ABS seat with adjustable backrest; padded seat and backrest cushion cover; carry straps; adjustable footbraces; knee pads; deck rigging; bow and stern flotation bags.

OPTIONS

Rudder; Kevlar™ layup; sail rig; compass.

SPECIFICATIONS

L-16'6" W-21.5" D-13"
Cockpit: L-31" W-16"
Weight: 45 lbs

S I N G L E T O U R I N G K A Y A K

Sealution SS

Sealution XL

S I N G L E T O U R I N G K A Y A K

DESIGNER
Harrie Tieken

When additional volume for expeditions or larger paddlers is required without compromising performance, the Sealution XL is clearly the best choice. Custom profiles are available.

STANDARD FEATURES

Bow and stern hatches with neoprene and ABS hardshell covers; ABS seat with adjustable backrest; padded seat and backrest cushion cover; bulkheads; carry straps; adjustable footbraces; knee pads; deck rigging; rudder.

SEALUTION XL SS

This version has rudder and Sealution SS standard features.

OPTIONS

Sail rig; Kevlar™ layup; compass.

SPECIFICATIONS

L-18" W-24" D-14"
Cockpit: L-33" W-18"
Bow Hatch: 16.5" x 9.5"
Stern Hatch: 18" x 12.75"
Weight: 60 lbs

SS - N/A
SS - N/A
SS - 55 lbs

DESIGNER

John Abbenhouse

Offering excellent hull speed, stability, and large load capacity. Its "high buoyancy" bow ensures a smooth, dry ride on extended trips and its abundant capacity allows the luxury of taking substantial provisions along on any trip.

STANDARD FEATURES

Bow and stern hatches with ABS hardshell covers; ABS seat with adjustable backrest; padded seat and backrest cushion cover; bulkheads; carry straps; adjustable footbraces; knee pads; deck rigging; stainless steel u-bolts; and Abbenhouse rudder.

OPTIONS

Sail rig and Kevlar™ layup.

SPECIFICATIONS

L-17" W-24.5" D-12.5"
Cockpit: L-33" W-16"
Bow Hatch: 9" x 14.5"
Stern Hatch: 13" x 19"
Weight: 55 lbs

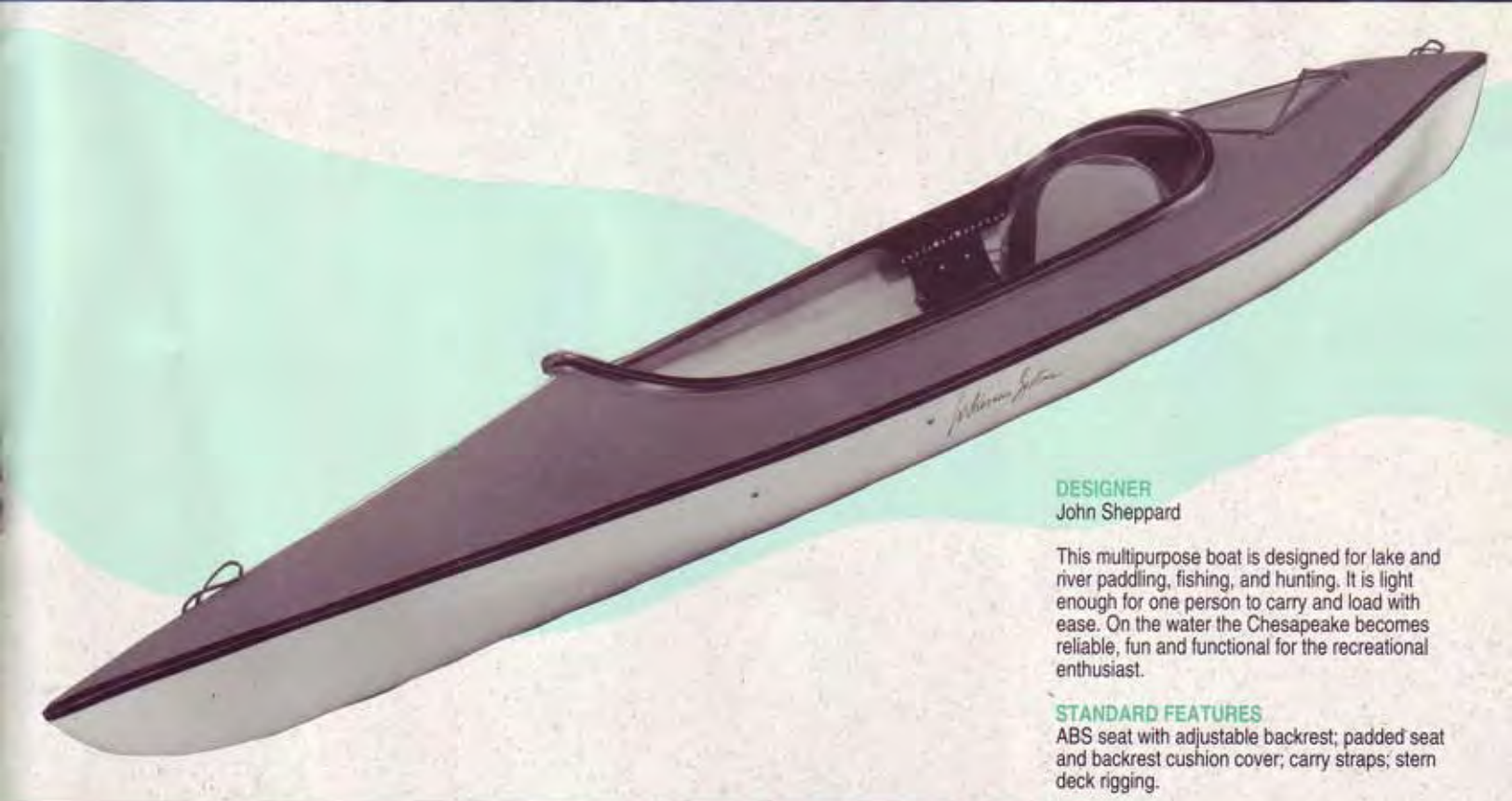
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Tchaika at Inland Sea Kayak Symposium, Bayfield, WI.



DESIGNER
John Sheppard

This multipurpose boat is designed for lake and river paddling, fishing, and hunting. It is light enough for one person to carry and load with ease. On the water the Chesapeake becomes reliable, fun and functional for the recreational enthusiast.

STANDARD FEATURES
ABS seat with adjustable backrest; padded seat and backrest cushion cover; carry straps; stern deck rigging.

OPTIONS
Available in solid colors or camouflage.

SPECIFICATIONS
L-12'4" W-32" D-15"
Cockpit: L-59" W-20.5"
Weight: 36 lbs

LAKE KAYAK

Chesapeake

DESIGNER

Lee Moyer

A finely developed streamlined hull makes this boat smooth and secure in all water conditions and gives it excellent speed to make short work of those long open-water passages. Generous cockpit spacing allows complete independence of paddling and smooth carry between strokes even for out-of-sync paddlers. The bulkheaded center compartment not only provides enormous storage capacity but added safety also. The Skookumchuck is highly regarded by guide services and rental operations for its performance, capacity, safety, and stability. Excellent sailing boat also.

STANDARD FEATURES

Bow and stern hatches with neoprene and ABS hardshell covers; ABS seats with adjustable backrests; padded seat and backrest; cushion covers; bow, stern and center bulkheads; carry straps; adjustable footbraces; knee pads; deck rigging; and rudder.

OPTIONS

Sail rig; Kevlar™ layup; small passenger seat; without center hatch.

SPECIFICATIONS

L-21' W-32" D-13"
Cockpit: L-30.5" W-17"
Bow Hatch: L-16.5" W-9.5"
Stern Hatch: 18.5" x 15"
Center Hatch: 15.5" x 24.25"
Weight: 90 lbs

DESIGNER

John Abbenhouse

A low profile deck featuring built-in knee braces, this design excels in heavy weather. An efficient hull with flared sides offering ample reserve buoyancy and load carrying capacity. It has large, easy to use hatches, and well-placed deck fittings. The Seascape is a pleasure to paddle on expeditions, overnights, or day trips. Its performance, comfort, and beauty are unmatched in any touring double. Among guide services and rental agencies, this is one of the most popular touring designs made. This is an excellent sailing boat also.

STANDARD FEATURES

Bow and stern hatches with ABS hard shell covers; ABS seats with adjustable backrests; padded seat and backrest cushion covers; bulkheads; carry straps; adjustable footbraces; knee pads; deck rigging; Abbenhouse rudder; stainless steel U-bolts.

OPTIONS

Sail rig; Kevlar™ layup.

SPECIFICATIONS

L-19'10" W-30" D-12.5"
Cockpit: L-32.5" W-16"
Bow Hatch: 15" x 8"
Stern Hatch: 13" x 19"
Weight: 80 lbs

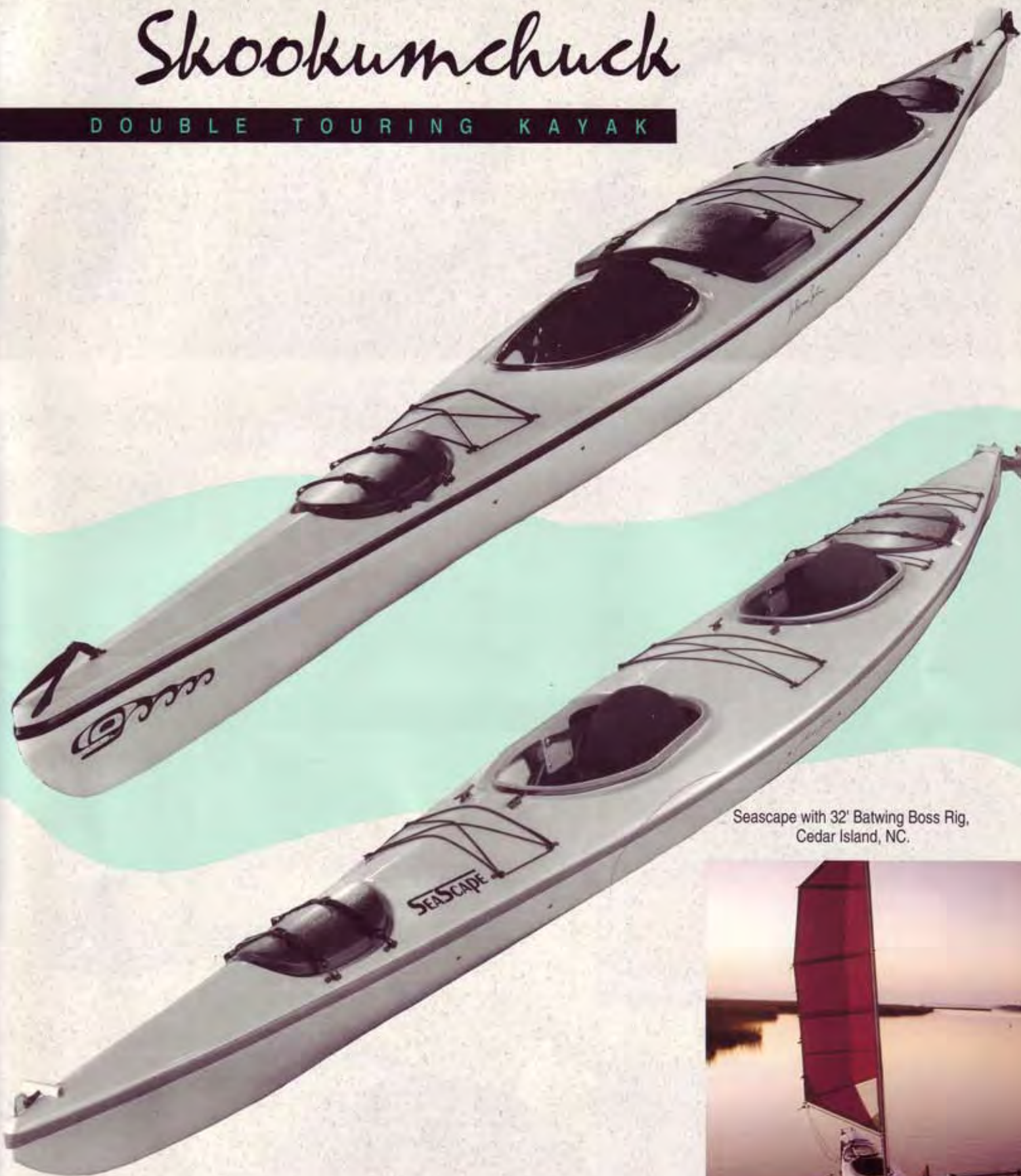
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Available in 1993, Seascape/Tri-ka with wing and hard shell outriggers. This can be adapted with a windsurfing sail. Wing and outriggers designed by Rick Jones.

Skookumchuck

DOUBLE TOURING KAYAK



Seascape with 32' Batwing Boss Rig,
Cedar Island, NC.



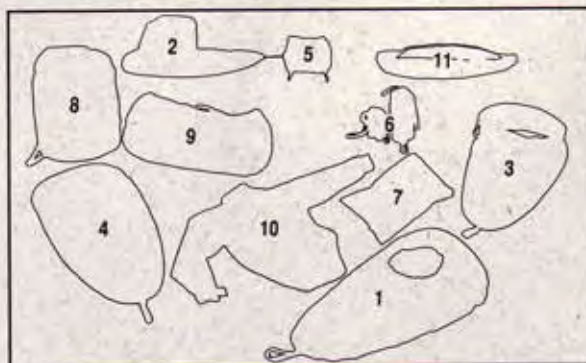
DOUBLE TOURING KAYAK

Seascape



ACCESSORIES

- 1- Econo Sprayskirt
- 2- Nylon Sprayskirt w/Pocket and Shoulder Straps
- 3- Neoprene Nylon Combo Skirt
- 4- Cockpit Cover
- 5- Deck Bag w/Mapcase
- 6- Rescue Bag
Small 50"
Large 75"
- 7- Paddle Float
- 8- Mesh Stuff Sacks w/Shoulder Straps
Small 18"x10"
Medium 26"x12"
Large 34"x18" - (Shown)
- 9- Nylon/Mesh Duffles
Small 19"x11"
Medium 26"x12"
Large 32"x16" - (Shown)
X Large 34"x18"
- 10- Paddling Jacket
- 11- Cockpit Cover Combo Bag



Not Shown

- Storage Float Bags
- Square Wet/Dry Duffel
Small, Large
- Deluxe Sprayskirt



Transformer Kevlar™ Helmet (Sm Aero)
Small, Medium, Large



Close up of fully padded and adjustable seat design.

Nylon Accessory Colors

Red, Blue, Yellow, Teal, Black, Purple

Mesh Accessory Colors

Yellow, Royal, Black

Helmets

Stock finishes are solids, metallflakes, fades and drips.



Kool Khat Kevlar™ Helmet (Round)
Small, Medium, Large

Lizzard Kevlar™ Helmet
Small, Medium, Large



KAYAK COLORS

Fiberglass



Rotomolded Polyethylene



(Color match is approximate.)