



KAYAK FISHING

In the past several years kayak fishing has become a huge sport. People can be seen fishing from kayaks on coastlines, rivers, bays and inlets around the world. Anglers enjoy the quiet access offered by a kayak; they also appreciate the ease of transporting a kayak as opposed to a larger rowboat or powerboat. Popularity has grown in part due to the ease of entry into the sport. Especially compared to powerboats, fishing kayaks can be purchased inexpensively and have few maintenance costs. They can be stored in small spaces and launched quickly. Most designs offer great stability and ease of maneuverability. The new generation of twinhull (catamaran) kayaks recently introduced into the market is stable enough to enable both paddling and fishing in the standing position. Anglers don't have to remain in a seated position for hours on end, and increased visibility from the standing position means more fish. There are also kayaks propelled by flippers or propellers and a foot mechanism. These kayaks offer hands-free fishing and all the benefits associated. Some kayak manufacturers offer special models for fishing that are designed and accessorized for this sport, including specially-designed hatches, built-in rod holders, catch bags and equipment mounts.

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HIGH END

ADVANCED DESIGNS ALLOW THE KAYAK FISHERMAN A COMFORTABLE PLACE TO STAND AND LARGE SPACE FOR STORAGE.

JACKSON - COOSA ELITE

NEW FOR 2011

Pro kayak angler Drew Gregory helped design this fisherman's dream boat and loaded it up with an incredible array of savvy features including Hi/Lo seating, low-angle flush-mounted rod holders, rod locker, clever v-channel for anchors, replaceable skid plate and a 23"-wide standing platform for incomparable comfort, stability and efficiency. Ample storage for tackle and camping gear and a built-in inch marker make this boat your best fishing buddy. Available Elite and standard builds.



Length: 29 cm / 11'2" - width: 81 cm / 32" - weight: 27 kg / 60 lbs - paddler weight range: up to 130 kg / 285 lbs

Infos: www.jacksonkayak.com

WILDERNESS SYSTEMS - COMMANDER 140

NEW FOR 2011

Choose Your Own Adventure! With even more storage space, leg room, capacity, and speed than the Commander 120, this hybrid sit-on-top/sit-inside is the ultimate hobby machine. From the casual to the enthusiast, the Commander 140 is a perfect choice for wildlife photography, fishing, waterfowl hunting, or just spending time paddling and staying active. Whatever your cargo, be it a collection of gear or a canine companion, there's plenty of capacity for the trip and even enough stability to fully stand up. Take advantage of the added speed and capacity for those longer trips and bigger waters.



Length: 427 cm / 14' - width: 77 cm / 30.5 - weight: 31 kg / 68 lbs - max. cap.: 215 kg / 475 lbs

Infos: www.wildernesssystems.com

OCEAN KAYAK - PROWLER ULTRA 4.7

NEW FOR 2011

When it comes to Kayak Fishing, OCEAN KAYAK has built a reputation as a leader in innovation based on our unwavering commitment to R&D. The new Prowler Ultra 4.7 builds on our core technologies (performance hull design, 100% waterproof insert attachment system, transducer scupper hole) and adds a number of inspired new features (live bait tank, rod tube, Ice Box and flip lid centre console. The result is a superior fishing kayak that has genuinely been designed by kayak fishermen for kayak fishing.



Length: 4.7 m - width: 74 cm - weight: 35 kg - max. cap.: 250 kg

Infos: www.oceankayak.com

TOOTEGA - PROPHECY 135 HUNTSMAN

NEW FOR 2011

When developing the Prophecy range we sought the opinion of top kayak fishermen. Listening carefully to their needs has given us a great fishing platform - one that really makes the most of our exceptionally fast and stable hull design! With exceptional storage space throughout and carefully designed areas to easily add your GPS, Fishfinders, additional rod mounts, and Anchor trolley systems - the Prophecy is more than capable of keeping up with your changing demands as you go in search of that perfect catch!



Length: 410 cm / 13.5' - width: 73 cm / 28.75" - weight: 28 kg / 61 lbs - max. cap.: 173 kg / 380 lbs -

Infos: www.tootega.com

TOOTEGA – PULSE 85 HUNTSMAN

NEW FOR 2011

An exciting and dynamic kayak. The Pulse is not only the perfect surf machine, but is also at home exploring the coastline, or going for an adventure on your local river. With it's exceptionally stable hull design the Pulse 85 Huntsman is also the perfect kayak for smaller paddlers to explore the exciting world of kayak fishing on - a truly versatile kayak!

Additional notes: Standard outfitting includes a high back seating system (not shown) Available from December 2010.



Length: 259 cm / 8.5ft - width: 72 cm / 28.5" - weight: 15.5 kg / 34 lbs - max. cap.: 90 kg / 195 lbs

Infos: www.tootega.com

WILDERNESS SYSTEMS – TARPON 140 ANGLER

With an aggressive design, this well-rounded kayak adapts to a variety of conditions by combining small kayak maneuverability with long kayak speed. Comes pre-rigged for kayak fishing so you're ready to bring in the big one in the second you bring the Tarpon home. One of the most popular kayak fishing series ever.



Length: 427 cm / 14" - width: 71 cm / 28" - weight: 34 kg / 75 lbs - max. cap.: 170 kg / 375 lbs

Infos: www.wildernesssystems.com

FLUID KAYAKS – BAMBA

The Bamba is not a modification of an existing design, it is a new design specific to all fishermen's wishes. It offers excellent stability, great trawling speed and all the gadgets you need for a superb fishing experience. Featuring a large centre hatch in a separately moulded compartment for storing gear, including a 180cm fully rigged fishing rod and catch inside the hull. The rear tank-well has a large load bay to fit live bait bucket, dive cylinder etc. Weight distribution is vital and the ability to store catch both in front and back is a major benefit.



Length: 425 cm / 13'11" - width: 80 cm / 31.25" - weight: 30 kg / 66 lbs - max. cap.: 220 kg / 480 lbs

Infos: www.fluidkayaks.com

RTM – KLARGO

The ultimate Angler, K Largo, we asked fishermen what they wanted most and combined it in the making of the K Largo. Extremely stable, lots of leg room and working space, ample storage areas, a well thought out deck with ditty trays. You can order the boat fully outfitted or a standard model and customize it. Uniquely formed keel that allows wheels to be fitted onto the stern.



Length: 412 cm / 13 ft 7" - width: 78 cm / 31" - weight: 30 kg / 66 lbs - max. cap.: 200 kg / 440 lbs

Infos: www.rtmkayaks.com

PERCEPTION – CATCH 390

The Catch is specifically designed for kayak fishing with real attention to detail. This is highlighted by unrivalled storage space and the multitude of fishing features placed within easy reach. To allow freer movement in the cockpit and for stand-up casting there is a flat section in front of the seat. Huge storage options consist of a sealed front compartment, a centre bait bucket, rear screw hatch, large rear stowage recess and two mesh covered side pockets. Rod locations are equally plentiful with a centre rod park, two rear flush mount holders and a protective rod chute. The moulded handles make it easy to manoeuvre the Catch to and from the water even when it's laden with kit



Length: 390 cm - Width: 85 cm - Weight: 28 kg - Max. load: 200 kg

Infos: www.perception.co.uk

PERFORMANCE

ROOMY AND STABLE THESE KAYAKS PROVIDE A PERFECT PLATFORM FOR CATCHING FISH.



HOBIE - PRO ANGLER

Introducing the Hobie Mirage Pro Angler. One of the world's lightest, most efficient, feature-filled boats on the market today. A revolutionary design breakthrough with extraordinary stability. It has everything you need to maximize your angling experience without sacrificing comfort, functionality or storage.



Length: 4.17 m - width: 0.97 m - weight: 39.9 kg - max. cap.: 272 kg

Infos: www.hobie-kayak.com

RTM - TEMPO ANGLER

Open water fishing demands a boat that is fast yet stable with plenty of room for tackle, bait and your catch. The new Tempo Angler from RTM combines all the best features of a swift touring kayak with all the added qualities that fishing demands. At 15' the Tempo Angler has the Length needed to propel you out to distant fishing spots. Fast, stable and dependable, the Tempo Angler is the number one choice for open water fishing.



Length: 15 ft / 450 cm - width: 26 in / 67 cm - weight: 56 lbs / 24 kg - max. cap.: 305 lb / 180 kg

Infos: www.rtmkayaks.com

ELIE - HORIZON 130 ANGLER

With our Horizon sport fishing kayaks, the difference is in the details. We thought of pretty much everything for anglers to enjoy their time chasing trophy fish, from extra-stable hull designs to sealed rod holders and integrated tackle boxes.



Length: 13' - width: 30" - weight: 69 lbs. - max. cap.: 350 lbs.

Infos: www.eliesport.com

ROBSON - KAILULA ANGLER

Kailua Angler made for one or two paddlers, great weight capacity and plenty of room to outfit the boat to fit your fishing style. Comes with rod holders, backrest, paddle and life jackets. The Kailua Angler makes it easy to get out to your favorite spot and provides a stable and comfortable platform to fish from.



Length: 370 cm / 12' - width: 86 cm / 34" - weight: 28 kg / 62 lbs - max. cap.: 210 kg / 460 lbs

Infos: www.robson.de

FEELFREE - MOKEN 10 & 12

The Moken is perfect for the fishing enthusiast with built in rod holders and plenty of storage room for bait buckets, lures and gear. It is stable and easy to manoeuvre on and off the water with the integrated carry handles and wheel in the keel. Complete with central covered console, bow hard cover for storage and central storage hatch. Available in 2 sizes, Moken 10 and Moken 12.



Length: 10: 315 cm / 10'3" - 12: 379 cm / 12'4" - **width:** 10: 89.5 cm / 35" - 12: 75 cm / 29" - **weight:** 10: 27.5 kg / 60.6 lbs - 12: 33 kg / 72.7 lbs - **max. cap.:** 10: 200 kg / 440 lbs - 12: 250 kg / 550 lbs

Infos: www.feelfreekayak.com

WILDERNESS SYSTEMS - TARPON 140 ANGLER

Wilderness System's popular angler model is back with a total redesign. And while the Tarpon has always been rigged for a great fishing experience, they've upped the ante with the new SlideTrax accessory system and Orbix hinged hatch covers.

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Length: 14' - 427 cm - **Width:** 28" - 71 cm - **Max Capacity:** 375 lbs - 170 kg - **Weight:** 75 lbs - 34 kg - **Cockpit dims:** 52" - 132 cm x 20" - 51 cm

Infos: www.wildernesssystems.com

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The International Paddlesports Magazine

Based on the same concept as Kayak Session, Paddle World is an annual issue magazine released every spring covering literally all paddlesports—sea kayaking, stand up paddling, canoeing, recreational boating, kayak fishing, and more.

Stand Up Paddle World Magazine

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This is the newest water sports that takes the world by storm. SUP World Mag, started in the spring of 2010 with an annual special issue – it covers mostly the recreational part of Stand Up Paddling (recreational, kids, racing, leisure, beginners, lake shore, distance paddling, fitness, and little bit of surfing).

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