



A strong runner, the Apex gets you out exploring. The well balanced hull with rocker takes fun white water with ease and the long lines along with the drop down skeg lend speed and tracking in quiet water. Stable, quick and easy to handle with lots of room for gear, the Apex is well equipped for over night trips. The deck and cockpit are outfitted with rear bulkhead and hatch, adjustable foot rests and backrest, thigh braces and clever front day hatch with bag.

length: 310 cm width: 68 cm heigth: 36 cm

large batch with bulkhead capacity: 120 kg

day hatch

adjustable

braces and

backrest

cup holder

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seat

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adjustable foot rests

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large batch with bulkhead

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drop down skee



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weight: 23 kg



# KIDS

With more and more youth getting involved in kayaking in recent years, there is growing market for kids' gear and equipment. Development in kids' specific gear has created a positive growth pattern for paddling: as better gear for kids comes on the market, kids have better paddling experiences, want to paddle more, and can also start paddling at younger ages. Although still a niche market, manufacturers realize kids are the future of the sport and a market worth investing in.

BOATS & BOARDS SPECIFIC GEAR

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Boats and boards designed specifically for kids are making it easi for the youngest generation to get excited about paddling.

# WELHONPESA - BAMBU

**NEW FOR 2012** 

The Bambu is an easy, fast, responsive, and performance-oriented kayak that has been designed especially for kids. All the details have been carefully put together with the smaller paddler in mind: Hard chine for excellent stability and predictable feel when edging to carve a turn; slightly rockered hull and long waterline helps provide control on the waves and allows small paddlers to keep pace with the adults. The Bambu is fully fitted with touring details like front and rear hatches plus an easy access dayhatch in front of the paddler. The Bambu has easy to adjust foot braces, adjustable backrest, integrated performance kneebraces. This is true performance kayak built just for kids.

#### SPECS:

Length: 377 cm - width: 50.5 cm - weight: 12-15 kg - paddler weight range: 30-60kg

www.welhonpesa.fi

#### **LETTMANN - ESKI 475**

This sea kayak is relatively short but offers an outstanding performance. The construction of the boat is suitable for Kids, Teenagers and smaller adults who want to maneuver fast and easily. This boat has a long keel line and a distinctive rear stem – the guarantee for a superb tracking and a lot of fun. The standard specification includes two main hatches, deck lines and netting, rudder system, back rest, foam seat pad. It has an adjustable seat and knee pads as well as the foot rest system which is clamped by a single cartilever tension bolt on the centre rail.

#### SPECS:

Length: 475 cm - width 55 cm - volume 270 l - max. cap.: 125 kg - paddler weight range: 40-80 kg

www.lettmann.de

### **DAGGER - DYNAMO PRO**

The classic young person's river boat. Balanced volume distribution, smooth lines, and comfortable outfitting make this a great platform for learning. The Dynamo Pro comes with an adjustable padded seat, vacuum formed hull stiffener, Keepers footrests and soft rubber grab handles. Specific design for smaller paddlers. Features: • A versatile semi-planing hull with soft bevelled edges • Tapered sidewalls allow controlled edging • Balanced volume distribution • Ergonomic grab handles • Adjustable Keepers foot brace • Legend adjustable backrest • Foam located hull stiffener rail • Side mounted adjustable seat • Foam horated hull stiffener rail • Side mounted adjustable seat • Foam hip pads • EXL<sup>™</sup> super-linear high density polyethylene



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Length: 220 cm - width: 54 cm - volume: 170 l - weight: 12,5 kg - paddler weight range: 20-60 kg

www.dagger.com

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## **JACKSON KAYAK - SIDEKICK**

This pint-sized version of the Hero saves the day when you want volume and stability in a package kids can handle. This wellendowed boat has all the bells and whistles of an adult built with the volume and stability in a package smaller people can master. Lightweight and easy to roll easily adjusts to accommodate growing spurts.



#### SPECS:

Length: 79" - width: 22.25" - weight: 27 lbs - paddler weight range: 40 - 120 lbs

www.jacksonkayak.com

# **JACKSON KAYAK - LITTLE HERO**

Bigger than the Sidekick but smaller than a Hero, the Little Hero fits bigger kids and smaller adults offering an uber stable, easy to roll, easy to paddle boat that keeps riders upright while going downstream. Sized to allow you to run rivers that challenge you, without the boat being the challenge. Easy to roll, easy to paddle makes rivers feel a class easier.

#### SPECS:

Length: 7'1" - width: 24" - weight: 34 lbs - paddler weight range: 80-150 lbs

www.jacksonkayak.com

## **LIQUIDLOGIC - REMIX 47**

Liquidlogic is thrilled to be able to introduce ourselves to the next generation of paddlers. We have traveled all over talking to instructors and parents, sons and daughters, nieces and nephews about what they want, what was missing in the category and compiling feedback. We are excited to offer our young friends kayaks that make learning easy, that provide the inspiration to begin or continue the learning process, and that, most importantly, are safe. The Remix 47 is a parent-endorsed design that makes kayaking easy, efficient and safe for all kids. Whether it be cautious novice or advanced enthusiast, this speedy, easy roller with top-shelf outfitting, is a great choice for all of tomorrow's heroes.

#### SPECS:

Length: 221 cm - volume: 178 I - paddler weight range: 20-50 kg



http://liquidlogickayaks.com/

#### **PYRANHA - REBEL**

Meet the brand new Pyranha Rebel. We heard what kids wanted and made it. The Rebel is a really cool looking, easy to paddle kayak that is both as comfortable and as stable as possible too. The Rebel will have kids out there looking like their paddling heroes whilst pulling new moves and impressing their friends. The lightweight, responsive hull and adjustable outfitting make this kayak ready for river adventures. Predictable and great for learning skills in, most importantly of all, the new Pyranha Rebel is lots of FUN!



#### SPECS:

Length: 214 cm - width: 56 cm - volume: 155 l - paddler weight range: 25-50 kg

www.pyranha.com

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# **JACKSON KAYAK - FUN 1 & 1.5**

Water wings, floating circles, noodles and other pool toys are great fun for the little ones but nothing tops your very own boat. This is the boat that launched the perennially family-friendly brand! The kid-proportioned Funs invite novices to work on fundamentals and bomb-proof rolls while still enabling experts wanting to run hard stuff to play their way down the river. The boat of choice for kids of paddleloving parents.



#### SPECS:

Length: 5'3" / 5"9" - width: 20" / 22" - weight: 19.8 lbs / 23 lbs - paddler weight range: 30-80 lbs / 60-120 lbs

www.jacksonkayak.com

### **ROBSON - SUPERSONIC**

The whitewater thang for the Juniors. No matter what, no matter where: cartwheels, spins, fat carving. We kept the hull flat enough in the mid boat section to give even shorties a chance to dig the paddle in properly but kept it good natured enough to give everyone a chance to learn as much as possible as fast as possible.



#### SPECS:

Length: 207 cm / 7'2" - width: 58 cm / 23" - volume: 140 I / 31 gal - weight: 12,4 kg / 27 lbs - paddler weight range: up to 50 kg / 110 lbs

www.robson.de

### **JACKSON KAYAK - SHOOTING STAR**

Dynamite comes in small packages and so it is with this stellar boat that allows lightweights under 100 lbs. to become freestyle heavyweights in this scaled down version of the winningest freestyle kayak in history. Excellent boat to work on perfecting rolls, surfs, squirts, cartwheels, loops and more. Perfect graduation present for aspiring young competitors looking to refine their play skills beyond the Fun.

#### SPECS:

Length: 5'1¾" - width: 21" - paddler weight range: 30-100 lbs



www.jacksonkayak.com

## **JACKSON KAYAK - MINI TRIPPER**

A cross between a cance and kayaker, the Mini Tripper offers a comfortable, stable and fun way for kids as young as three to strike out on their own and take their first paddle strokes on flatwater lakes and rivers. If they can sit upright, they can paddle this boat. Roomy enough to toss in a backpack, lunchbox and a small family dog, secondary stability keeps the boat upright when waters get choppy. Want to ease your kid into kayaking and ensure they're gonna love it, the Mini Tripper's the ticket.

#### SPECS:

Length: 109.88" - width: 23" - weight: 27 lbs - paddler weight range: 40 - 140 lbs



www.jacksonkayak.com

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## FLUID - VAYA

Vaya means "go" in Zulu, a native African language, and resembles Fluid's intention to give kiddies the opportunity to go have fun like their parents do. The Vaya is based on the Solo design, but the hull is tweaked a bit to give it even better secondary stability. The boat is very forgiving and has enough volume to tackle moving currents and very easy rapids. The moulded-in seat is comfortable, with high sides and backrest to keep the young paddler in the boat. Hassle free footholds are moulded in and can accommodate a large range of kid sizes. The 4 conveniently placed handles are moulded in to create a robust boat that can handle any kid's abuse.



#### SPECS:

Length: 200 cm / 6'6" - width: 54 cm / 22.5" - weight: 10 kg / 22 lbs - paddler weight range: max 45 kg / 100 lbs

www.fluidkayaks.com

## **PELICAN - SOLO**

When kids are ready to paddle on their own, they're ready to go «Solo"! Pelican's 6-foot Solo is a highly functional sit-on-top kayak that is simply scaled down in size to suit smaller paddlers. Superior stability means more confidence for kids; open cockpit means less worry for parents. Key features include self-bailing design, moulded footrests and swim-up rear deck with handles. Options include a comfort backrest, security flag for visibility and a junior paddle.



#### SPECS:

Length: 6' / 183cm - width: 24" / 61cm - weight: 20lb / 9kg - max. cap.: 140lb / 63,5kg

www.pelicansport.com

### NAISH - KEIKI 9'0"

The Keiki 9'0" is an easy-to-ride board that allows kids to take their first steps into stand up paddling, while delivering enough glide for fun play in flatwater. Safety is a priority when learning to paddle, so the Keiki 9'0" is built in soft top construction with a soft bottom and flexible fins to avoid bumps and bruises. The board features an EVA nose and special rail protection that not only safeguards riders against injuries, but shields the board from impact damage. The corresponding Keiki paddle is a performance blade with a vario (adjustable) shaft designed and styled specifically for kids.

#### SPECS:

Length: 9'0" - width: 26 1/4" - thickness: 4" - volume: 120 I - weight: 8.5 kg - paddler weight range: up to 130lbs

www.naishsup.com

# STARBOARD - SLICK 9,0 X 30

Slick skin Technology: Our soft & tough construction for our collection of low maintenance, user-friendly family products. Double wood stringers introduced overall stiffness. Wood half-deck provides extra impact resistance on the deck. Soft Slick bottom material gives a smooth bottom finish within a material that is tough, wear resistant and maintenance free. Full EVA is grooved in the most important areas. The Slick construction has been updated with the addition of high density EVA around the rails for increased impact resistance.

# SPECS:

Length: 274,2 cm - width: 76,2 cm - volume: 137 l



www.star-board-sup.com



#### **NEW FOR 2012**

### **SCHLEGEL - JUNIOR**

Schlegel Junior is a down-scaled kayak paddle for the younger generation. The 28 mm Aluminium shaft and the reduced blade area are made to fit smaller hands. Blade: PU Rim Shaft: Anodised aluminium with plastic oval grips.



## **TNP - JAGO**

www.tnp.cz

**AQUARIUS - CHILD** 

PN-EN ISO 12402-04:2007 compliant.

Sizes: Baby, Child, Junior

Kid's whitewater paddle, lightweight with smaller blades and a small diameter Duralumin shaft

Lengths: 188, 191, 194 cm - Feather: RH 45°

Our special vest for children is both safe and comfortable.

For better protection we use visbile colours. For best

comfort at the back we put a handle for easy grip. The

crotch straps prevent slipping away from the life jacket.



## WERNER - AMIGO

The Amigo features a smaller advanced river running design that allows smaller paddlers to use a faster cadence easily. Got a must make move? No problem, rev up your cadence! Smaller paddlers no longer have to sacrifice a good fit to get a great performing paddle.  $\mbox{\ }\mbox{\ }\mbox{\$ reinforced nylon blades...

#### Length: 185, 188, 191 cm - feather: RH45°, LH45° small shaft

www.wernerpaddles.com



# **NRS VISTA PFD - YOUTH**

The NRS Vista Youth PFD offers simple design and solid dependability in a youth-sized, Type III life jacket. The NRS Vista is the ideal choice if you're looking for a life jacket to fit your 50 to 90 pound child. 420-denier Nylon outer shell resists snags, tears and all the abuse kids put their gear through - for many seasons of worry-free use. Adjustment points at the shoulders, sides and waist to fit kids securely.

Sizes: S/M, M/L, L/XL

www.nrsweb.com



# PALM - SPIRIT

Designed specifically for kids and young people. Easy to get on and fit, this comfortable, general purpose jacket is tailored specifically for the budding young watersports enthusiast in the family. Features: Articulated cut for dynamic paddling. Designed specifically for children aged 5-12 yrs, Velcro adjustable neoprene collar...

Sizes: J, S/M, M/L, XL Colour: Black with Magenta printing www.palmequipmenteurope.com

# feather: 60° - material: PU www.kutech.de

Length: 180 / 190 cm - weight: about 1090 g -

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#### **AQUADESIGN - PIKO**

The Piko is a 100-Newton life jacket for children with 2 front buckles. 420 D Nylon fabric, PE foam. It is equipped with a safety whistle, handle for towing, leg strap, reflective tape, and elastic on the waist. ISO 12402-4 Approved



# Sizes: T1 / 15 - 20 kg (40N) T2 / 20-30 kg (40N)



# **SEVYLOR - PUDDLE JUMPER**

A revolutionary swimming aid that brings fun and confidence in and around water to kids, and peace of mind to parents. Ultra-comfortable fit with no-chaff, soft fabric cover allows for natural movement and greater freedom to swim and explore.

www.sevylor-europe.com



# **TYPHOON - EZEEDON SURFACE DRYSUIT**

Another first in the world of drysuits is our Ezeedon zip position. As the name suggests it is simply the easiest front entry suit in the world to put on. It also offers the longest possible life span for the zip by reducing stress on it during donning and doffing. Our new zip position also eliminates discomfort when bending forwards as well improving fit.

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# www.yak-paddling.com

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Front zip low profile touring vest with full body adjustment system and expanding neoprene pockets.

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