

The Nation's Largest Canoe, Kayak, & Stand-Up-Paddleboard Sale

Friday - Sunday • May 17, 18 & 19 • Old Forge, New York



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Then cut out this Prescription and bring it to the Werner Paddles booth for a free consultation.



## Check out our instructional seminars throughout the weekend!

### PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUR CUSTOM FIT PADDLE

Paddler's Name:			
Paddler's Height:		Boat Width:	
What Paddling Style do	vou have?		
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O LOW Aligie			
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O Small-size	O Mid-size	O Full-size	
What Shaft Type do you	prefer?		
O Neutral Bent	O Straight		
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What Shaft Diameter Fit			
O Standard	O Small		
Select The Material Cate	egory That Bo	est Meets Your Needs	
O Performance Core To	urina	O Premium Touring	
O Performance Touring		O Recreational Touring	
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My custom fit paddle is:	Model	Length	
Shaft Type		Shaft Diameter	

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## Welcome to the 15th Annual Adirondack Paddlefest!

### America's Largest On-water Canoe, Kayak and SUP Sale celebrates its 15th Year!

From our very first Adirondack Paddlefest in 1999, we have strived to make it bigger and better every year. Our on-water location in Old Forge offers a large beach for test paddling, close accommodations and restaurants, and ample parking. Adirondack Paddlefest has the largest selection of canoes, kayaks, and SUPs on sale anywhere in the northeast. It also features continuous on-water paddling, clinics, demos, lectures, classes, food and fun for the whole family. Leading manufacturers will be on hand. Factory reps and industry experts will help get you on the water with right canoe, kayak, SUP, and equipment.

### **Celebrating 15 Years with Great Specials**

We're celebrating our 15th year by offering you some very special deals on boats and accessories! See pages 12 to 15 for just a few of them!

### Test paddle, test paddle, and more test paddle!

At Paddlefest you will see literally hundreds and hundreds of Canoes, Kayaks, Stand-Up-Paddleboards, and whitewater boats, instead of a few dozen display models. Talk about comparison shopping! You can test paddle as many different canoes and kayaks as you like, in real world conditions!

### Demonstrations & on-water clinics, not lectures!

At Adirondack Paddlefest we provide you with live, on-water demonstrations and clinics by some of paddlesports' leading experts. This year, we're especially excited about the new demos and classes we have lined up for you.



Test paddle as many different boats as you like.



On-water demonstrations throughout the weekend.

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### What to Expect at Adirondack Paddlefest

There will be plenty of paddling, browsing & shopping, and demonstrations to keep you busy all weekend. But if that's not enough, there will be a Rock Climbing Wall, a film festival, a photography contest, fun, and more fun! Here are a few things to know to help you plan your weekend at Adirondack Paddlefest.

- Admission is \$5 per day and Children under 12 are free.
- **Test Paddle** is \$20 for the entire weekend & includes admission to Paddlefest. PFDs and paddles are provided. Test fee is redeemable for boat purchase at Adirondack Paddlefest 2013.
- **Demonstrations** will be held throughout the weekend. Check the schedule inside this guide for details.
- *Weather:* Spring weather ranges from cool to warm, wet to dry. Dress accordingly and bring along a few layers so you can be comfortable.

## America's Largest On-Water Canoe, Kayak and Stand-Up-Paddleboard Sale!

**Old Forge** 

### Directions to Adirondack Paddlefest

### From Metro NY, NJ, CT:

New York State Thruway (I-87) North to Albany; New York State Thruway (I-90) west to exit 31, Utica. Route 12 north to Alder Creek. Route 28 north to Old Forge and Inlet.

#### From West:

New York State Thruway (I-90) east to Utica; Route 12 north to Alder Creek. Route 28 north to Old Forge and Inlet.

#### From South:

Interstate 81 north to Binghamton. Route 12 north to Alder Creek. Route 28 north to Old Forge and Inlet.

#### From Northern New England:

Burlington: Ferry to Port Kent, Route 373 to Keeseville. Route 9N south to Jay. Route 86 south to Saranac Lake. Route 3 west

to Tupper Lake. Route 30 south to Blue Mtn. Lake. Route 28 south to Inlet and Old Forge.

#### From Boston & southern New England

Interstate 90 west to New York State Thruway Exit 31, Utica. Route 12 north to Alder Creek. Route 28 north to Old Forge.

#### From Maine, Southern New Hampshire:

US 4 to Fort Ann, NY. Route 149 to Interstate 87, north to Exit 23, west to Warrensburg. Route 28 north to Blue Mtn. Lake, turn left starting on Route 28, south to Inlet and Old Forge.





Try the Rock Climbing Wall at Paddlefest!

### **Presented by**



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### **Dates**& Hours

Friday, May 17	12pm - 6pm
Saturday, May 18	9am - 6pm
Sunday, May 19	9am - 5pm

### **Admission**

Adults	\$5 per day				
Kids 12 & under	Free				
Test Paddle	\$20 all weekend				
Test paddle fee in	cludes admission,				
and is redeemable for boat purchase during					
Adirondack Paddlefest.					

**Sorry!** No Dogs allowed at Paddlefest





Endless Fun on the Water

Discover how much fun a day on the water can be in our new Expression, a sleek crossover between a recreational and touring kayak.

The Expression family of kayaks is the perfect choice for new paddlers just setting out for their first day on the lake, or for someone that has a little more experience and wants to expand their horizons.





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### Who to see at Adirondack Paddlefest

### Kayaks

- Current Designs
- Dagger
- Feelfree
- Hurricane Kayaks
- Liquidlogic
- Native Watercraft
- P&H
- Perception
- Pyranha
- OCC
- Swift
- Venture
- Wave Sport
- Wilderness Systems

### Canoes

- Mad River
- Swift
- We-no-nah

### SUPS

- BIC
- Blu Wave
- NAISH

### Accessories

- Cascade Creek
- Cascade Designs
- Keen Footwear Level Six

- Yak Pads

### Paddles

- Aquabound
- Bending Branches
- Fox Worx
- Werner

### PFD's

- Astral Buoyancy
- NRS
- Stohlquist

### **Racks, Trailers &** More

- The Dock Doctors
- K-Rack
- The Rack Factory
- Thule Yakima



### Other

- Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program
- Adirondack Bank
- Adirondack Council
- Black Fly Challenge
- Cayuga Lake Watershed Network
- David Fisher Upper Hudson Heroes
- Northern Forest Canoe Trail
- Paddle for the Cure
- Rock Solid Fun





- - - MSR
    - NRS
    - ProBar
    - Sealline
    - Seals Sprayskirts
    - Suspenz
    - Therm-a-Rest
    - - Yak Grips

### Free Demos & Clinics at Adirondack Paddlefest 2013

During Paddlefest you can attend lectures and demonstrations by paddling experts to learn how to choose a boat, sharpen your techniques and more! (See page 11 for schedule.)

### Choosing the Perfect Kayak Paddle Presenter: Danny Mongno, Werner Paddles

The sure-fire way to guarantee more fun while paddling is to use less energy. The best two ways to get started is to insure you are using the proper fitting paddle and to learn how to perform strokes more efficiently. Join kayak instructor Danny Mongno as he starts with the paddle, defining low angle and high angle paddling, paddle fit options, proper lengths and then prescribes the perfect fitting paddle for each individual. From there we will dissect some everyday strokes and see how, along with matching a better fitting paddle, you will be using less energy and have more fun on the water. Whether you are a sea kayaker, fisherman or quietly exploring the waters, this seminar will talk to you.

### **SUP Top Ten Tips**

#### Presenter: Danny Mongno, Werner Paddles

Guest instructor Danny Mongno of Werner Paddles will cover an extensive amount of SUP material in our new presentation, SUP Top Ten Tips. This will cater to the entry level to mid-range skill paddler; however we invite advanced paddlers who may be looking to learn some teaching skills to help others. This will be an interactive seminar, so get ready to follow along on land while Danny teaches on water. You will walk away with skills and exercises to take home and advance your SUP paddling.

### **Easier Paddling for all Skill Levels**

#### Presenter: Danny Mongno, Werner Paddles

Today, we are lucky that there are so many places that we can explore in a kayak. Although we may be looking for a different thrill, we all share one common goal, we want to get there and get home using less energy. Join Werner Paddles kayak instructor, Danny Mongno, as he helps you develop a more relaxing and more efficient set of techniques to use in your kayak. In the end, no matter what kind of kayaker you are, you will be using less energy, spending more time on the water and enjoying yourself more. This is an interactive seminar, so be ready to follow along with Danny while he demonstrates these skills on the water and above all have some fun.



Intro to Stand-Up-Paddleboarding

#### Presenter: Jamie & Justin McGiver, SUP Sackets Harbor

The beauty of SUP'ing is that anyone can do it. (Trust us!). In this demo, you'll be introduced to basic paddling techniques and shown how to paddle safely.

### Stand-Up-Paddleboard Fitness

### **Presenter: Jamie & Justin McGiver**

Push ups. Squats. What? Yes. On the water? Yes. Your muscles will thank you. In this demo, learn how SUPs can be a fun and exciting part of your fitness program.

### **The Ripple Effect: SUP YOGA!**

### Presenter: Jamie & Justin McGiver

Bring your practice to the next level. Jamie demonstrates how to incorporate a Stand-Up-Paddleboard into your yoga routine.

### Intro to Recreational Kayaking and Kayak Fishing

#### Presenter: Matt Yablonowski, Confluence Watersports

New to paddlesports? Come sit down with Matt and review the many boat styles and options, basic design principles, a few introductory tips on paddle strokes and better boat control, as well as an overview of kayak fishing.

### **Choosing the Right Kayak**

### Presenter: Matt Yablonowski, Confluence Watersports

With an overwhelming number of possibilities in boat designs and features, choosing the right kayak or canoe can be a challenge these days. Let's overcome that challenge as we look at each category and investigate which boat is the best option for you.

### Paddle like a GIRL!

### **Presenter: Cindy Sherrer, Confluence Watersports**

From the moment you've wondered what it would be like to paddle a kayak, canoe or a SUP you've taken the first step. Do we as women have specific challenges? Some may be overcome with a few tricks and ingenuity. Other obstacles are not so clear and may take some trial and error. Get started with Cindy!

### Understanding Boat Control

### **Presenter: Steve Sherrer, Confluence Watersports**

Great boat control is something every paddler wants and NEEDS! Learn how a basic understanding of applied physics (boat and paddle movement) and biomechanics (body movement) can help you gain this control. Over the years we have figured out some simple teaching tools and activities that will reinforce the principles that can make you a better paddler. An on-water class of this clinic is available on Saturday and Sunday. See page 8 for class information and how to pre-register.

### **Design and Construction**

#### Presenter: David Yost & Bill Swift, Swift Canoe & Kayak

David will start the Clinic by describing how Swift takes a boat from design concept to the point where it is ready to put into production. Swift will follow with a discussion on Modern Boat Building Materials and Construction methods.

### Women's Kayaking

### **Presenter: Karen Breer, Swift Canoe & Kayak**

Karen's Clinic will cover kayak equipment that has been designed specifically for women's needs. She will cover the importance of lightweight kayaks and paddles. Karen shows you how to handle your boat on and off the water and how to load it on to your car by yourself! Karen also touches on gear & PFDs.

### Kayaking 101

### **Presenter: Terry Kent, Swift Canoe & Kayak**

In his role in Sales at Swift Canoe and Kayak, Terry has put hundreds of new paddlers into kayaks for the first time. Terry will talk about the most common mistakes made by beginners and demonstrate the easy tips to correct them.

### Visit www.AdirondackPaddlefest.com to download a printer-friendly Clinic schedule

### Tandem Canoeing Skills

#### **Presenter: Charlie Wilson, Swift Canoe & Kayak**

Charlie will present an overview of tandem canoeing skills. The clinic emphasizes basic directional control for sitting paddlers using Sit and Switch Technique, before progressing to more advanced kneeling techniques. Use of both bent and straight paddles is addressed.

### Pack Boat Clinic

#### **Presenter: Charlie Wilson, Swift Canoe & Kayak**

Charlie will discuss pack canoe design concepts including the creature comfort versus performance debate before moving to use, including what waters they are best used on. He will demonstrate how to load gear into a pack canoe and paddler entry and egress. He will demonstrate various strokes and maneuvers.

### Solo Canoe Choices

#### **Presenter: Skip Taylor, Swift Canoe & Kayak**

This is an entertaining and interactive demonstration of Canoeing Solo in a Tandem Canoe, Solo Canoe and Pack Canoe. We will go through solo paddling a Canadian style Prospector Canoe, a sleek American style Solo Canoe and a lightweight Pack Canoe.

### Adirondack Paddlefest Clinic Presenters

#### **Bill Swift, Swift Canoe & Kayak**

Bill Swift is one of those lucky ones who grew up with parents that owned both a canoe tripping camp and a canoe rental operation in Algonguin Park, Ontario. Bill founded Swift Canoe & Kayak in 1989 and is still at the helm today.



#### **David Yost, Swift Canoe & Kayak**



David Yost may be the most versatile and prolific designer of human-powered watercraft today. His philosophy, that canoes should be adapted to the needs of people rather than adapting people to the canoe, has led to a devoted following.

#### **Charlie Wilson Swift Canoe & Kayak**



Charlie formerly chaired the American Canoe Association's Instruction Council, was instrumental in developing current FreeStyle technique and has written and contributed to several books and magazine articles on canoeing skills. He has been a principle in both Bell Canoe Works and Placid Boatworks and currently consults with Swift Canoe and Kayak on infusion technology.

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#### Karen Breer, Swift Canoe & Kayak

Karen has prior certification from the ACA, CRCA (Canadian Recreational Ca-



noe Association) and AECSKO (Assoc. of that culminated Eastern Canadian Sea Kayak Outfitters).

#### **Terry Kent, Swift Canoe & Kayak**



in a World Championship silver medal.

#### Matt Yablonowski, Confluence Watersports

Matt first discovered his paddling passion about 12 years ago while exploring Northern California's "Lost Coast" and the Lake Tahoe region. His paddling adventures have taken him to the Pacific Northwest, around the Statue of Liberty, thru downtown Chicago, and to the Abel Tasman Sea off the coast of New Zealand.



#### **Steve & Cindy Sherrer, Confluence Watersports**

Steve & Cindy are integral parts of the Confluence Watersports team, traveling to many events around the country. Working closely with R & D, fine tuning and testing the design of boats and gear allows them plenty of opportunity to paddle. Steve is an ACA Instructor Trainer Educator in Advanced Coastal Kayak (L/5) and SUP (L/2) and Cindy is an Instructor Trainer in SUP (L/2) and Open Water Coastal Kayak Instructor.



**Danny Mongno, Werner Paddles** 

Danny has been paddling for 24 years, starting work at a kayak shop on Long Island when he was 16. "Werner



Paddles has given me the opportunity to do what I love for a living and a day does not go by that I am not thankful or stoked to be a paddler." Keep an eye out for him when he swings through town on the running trail, local surf spot or any where else that paddlers gather.

**Jamie & Justin** 

**Sackets Harbor** 

Both are certified

World Paddling

Association SUP

instructors. Jus-

tin is a river and

and a Stand Up

climbing guide, as

well as a carpenter

Paddleboard instructor. He is a NY State

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Camping, Canoeing and Kayaking.

**McGiver, SUP** 

### Adirondack Paddlefest On-Water Instruction

SUP Classes!

Three ways to register: Call (315) 369-6672, during Paddlefest you can register at the Test Paddle tent, or register online at www.AdirondackPaddlefest.com. Space is limited, so register today!

### **Intro to Stand Up Paddleboarding**

Your instructors: Jamie & Justin McGiver

Times: Fri: 3:00, Sat. and Sun. 11:00 Fee: \$20. Approximately 1.5 hours The beauty of SUP'ing is that anyone can do it. (Trust

us!). In this class, you'll learn basic paddling techniques and get a chance to challenge your stabilizer muscles from head to toe. This is also the prerequisite for the other classes.

### SUP Paddlefit Bootcamp

### Your instructors: Jamie & Justin McGiver

Times: Sat. and Sun.: 3:00

Fee: \$20. Approximately 1.5 hours

Burpees. Push ups. Squats. What? Yes. On the water? Yes. Your muscles will thank you. Your heart will love you. And after an hour of sweating, the lake will revive you. (Prerequisite: Intro to SUP or previous SUP experience.)



### However you make a splash, Thule will help get you there.

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### **Understanding Boat Control**

Your instructors: Steve & Cindy Sherrer, Confluence Watersports

Times (1.5 hours): Saturday 1pm Clinic fee: \$20. Approximately 1.5 hours Great boat control is something every paddler wants and NEEDS! Learn how a basic understanding of applied physics (boat and paddle movement) and bio-mechanics (body movement) can help you gain this control.





45 YEARS LATER WE'RE STILL CANDEING; ARE YOU?



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### **Clinic and Demonstration Schedule**

The schedule is subject to change, so make sure you check www.AdirondackPaddlefest.com

for the most up-to-date and printer friendly version schedule.

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2:00		Choosing the Perfect Kayak Paddle Danny Mongno Werner Paddles		<b>Pack Boat Clinic</b> Charlie Wilson Swift Canoe & Kayak		Intro to Stand-Up-Paddleboard Justin McGiver SUP Sacket Harbor
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4:00				<b>Women's Kayaking</b> Karen Breer Swift Canoe & Kayak		

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### Celebrating 15 Years of Adirondack Paddlefest with Show Specials: 15% OFF!\*

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### **Celebrating 15 Years of Adirondack Paddlefest with Accessory Specials** ALL PADDLING ACCESSORIES 15% TO 50% OFF!



**Astral Brewer Paddle Shoes** 30% Off



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All ZEMGear Water Shoes 50% Off

All NRS Paddling **Gloves 30% Off** 

All NRS Paddle Shirts 50% Off

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Yakima RACKandROLL **Trailers** 66" Reg. \$2,149 Show Special \$1,827 78" Reg. \$2,299

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Prices are for unassembled. Assembly available for \$150.



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This premium vertical carrier combines maximum strength and protection with greater versatility by folding down when not in use.



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### Announcing the First Annual Adirondack Paddlers Photo Contest Deadline May 3. Awards May 18 at The View, Old Forge, New York

The Adirondack Paddlers Photo Contest will be hosted at View, the Old Forge Art Center. Complete information, rules and submission information is available at www.AdirondackExplorer.com.







Submit your photo online. Five categories: Bow, Bow wow, Wildlife, Black white, Reflections and Whitewater The Best in Show award will be a Werner Carbon Kayak paddle from Mountainman, a free one-year membership at VIEW, a three-year subscription to *Adirondack Explorer* magazine, and publication of the Best in Show photograph in the *Adirondack Explorer*. Category prizes will be awarded as well.





## **Reel Paddling Film Festival**

### Presented by Mountainman Outdoor Supply Company and the View Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 7 pm. Presented at the View, Old Forge, New York

Rapid Media's **Reel Paddling Film Festival** showcases the world's best paddling films to audiences in Canada, United States and around the world. The festival inspires more people to explore rivers, lakes and oceans, push physical and emotional extremes, embrace the lifestyle and appreciate the heritage of the wild places we paddle. The Reel Paddling Film Festival is a film contest awarding winning films in 10 categories.



Visit www.AdirondackPaddlefest.com or www.ViewArts.org for more festival details and ticket information



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### What's new in SUPs

### **BIC Duratech**

Are you looking to get into Stand Up Paddling without breaking the bank? Well look no further, the new Duratech boards from BIC offer great paddling performance at a great price. Did we mention, these boards can handle abuse? These are one of the most durable Stand Up Paddleboards we sell without including rotomolded boards, so if you are planning to let friends and family use this board, go Duratech.



### The BIC Duratech: the perfect beginner board

### **BIC Wing**

This board will be one of the hottest boards of 2013. The NEW BIC Wing gives you everything you would want in a touring/training board. Forget about all the "hit and switch" that comes with a more universal board, the Wing tracks like a champ. It features the same ultra-tough material that the Ace-Tech and Duratech shells are comprised of, but has a better design to make this board more efficient. It comes in two sizes: the 11' for folks up to 170 lbs and the 12'6" for paddlers up to 260 lbs.



The BIC Wing: the perfect choice for a training and touring board

### What's new in Whitewater

### **Dagger Jitsu**

The all new Dagger Jitsu Series, is the innovative, new freestyle kayak that has been

tested and approved by some of the world's most skilled paddlers. With a fast, loose hull and defined edges, this dynamic performance freestyle kayak excels in surfing and aerial moves in wave play as well as your local hole. Available in three sizes: 5.5, 5.9, and 6.0.



### **Wave Sport Ethos**

Both seasoned paddlers and beginners who seek to explore varying water environments with one comfortable boat will enjoy the Ethos' confidencebuilding features in up to class III rapids. It is performanceminded, easy to roll, and fea-



tures a large, comfortable cockpit with ample storage space - perfect on long days or multi-day river treks.

### Wave Sport Recon

Reconnaissance is the military term for exploring beyond the area occupied by friendly forces. While the creeks may call out to us, the forces of the river don't always welcome our exploration. Performing at the highest levels of creeking and class IV-V+ boating, the Recon handles



creeks and rivers efficiently, confidently and safely, with boofability worthy of a new term. Helping boaters make limit pushing a way of life - the Recon Series.



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## What's New i

### Wilderness Systems Aspire 100 and 105

Everyone knows the Pungo 120 from Wilderness Systems has a huge following; now you can get some of those same features at a more affordable price in this all around recreational kayak. And no, your back-end will not perspire when paddling the Aspire, that's because the Aspire features Wildy's new Phase 3 AirPro! It also features a molded in console, a swept-up bow, and Wilderness Systems easy to access rear storage hatch. It comes in two sizes: the 100 is perfect for the smaller paddler while the 105 is the go to boat for larger paddlers looking for a great flatwater and slow moving water crossover!



### Wilderness Systems Phase 3 Airpro Seat

This year Wilderness Systems has implemented their brand new seat, the Phase



3 AirPro. Think if a Lazy Boy Recliner mated with a kayak...yeah, it's that comfortable...but not that awkward! They took all their award winning qualities from their previous Phase 3 seat, threw in some new fabric which breathes better, and redesigned which direction you tension and loosen the lumbar and leg support. This new kayak seat is happiness to your

### Wilderness Systems Pamlico 145T

Wilderness Systems has built the perfect tandem kayak with swift acceleration

from the V-shaped hull which dashes across long distances of water effortlessly. The new Pamlico 145T is an excellent



tandem for duos, paddling with the family, pet, or even a solo trip, and is available with optional rudder.

### Wilderness Systems Ride 135 Advance Angler

The Ride 135 Advance Angler takes everything that made the Ride series so popular and optimizes it for maximum performance and capacity. Our award-winning

design and angler team has delivered a stable powerhouse with versatility, capacity and configuration capabilities that take this celebrated series to the next level. The Ride 135 Advance



Angler now comes standard with the new elevated Phase 3 AirPro Advance seating system designed specifically with anglers in mind.



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## Canoes & Kayaks

### **Perception Expression 11.5**

And you thought you had every kayak you need. Not anymore! When your long touring kayak is too long, and your recreational kayak is too short, the Expression 11.5 is your boat. It is a perfect crossover



kayak, spanning the gap between recreation and touring. It handles a multitude of waters from lakes, ponds and bays to slow rivers and mild coastal waters. This great beginner to intermediate boat has the TruTrack Skeg system and an upswept bow to help shed water for a drier ride. Just take our word for it, you'll have a satisfied expression on your face when paddling this boat.

### The New Perception Prodigy XS

The XS is a light-weight recreational kayak for folks looking for a lot of features and

reliability at an affordable price. The Zone seat, knee pads, deck rigging, all at a retail price of \$399 will make this puppy one of the most sought after basic recreational kayaks for small paddlers. It



even comes in a lime-yellow fade, our younger paddlers favorite color choice!









### **Native Watercraft Slayer**

Native Watercraft's New Slayer is specially designed to be a fishing machine. The Slayer can perfectly fit you and your gear and offers quiet speed to sneak up on skittish species. Available in two sizes. 12' and



14.5', the Slayer is built for sight or fly fishing and allows you to raise or lower the First Class seating system or easily stand and cast. Groove tracks offer complete customization for the best rod holder positions, and other accessories with no drilling. The Slayer was built to satisfy the specialized needs of fishermen. Fish on, friend.

### **New For Current Designs: the Solara Series**

The new Solara Series from Current Designs is expected to be a great boat for all

recreational paddlers. It comes in three sizes, 100 (10ft), 120 (12ft), and 135 (13.5ft)...think small, medium, and large. The Solara is a great kayak to keep at the lake or take out for a weekday jaunt on your local body of water. They all feature a dual bulk-



head and hatch design. Comfort is dialed in for these kayaks which feature Current Designs Revolution Seating System. Also available in a composite layup.

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### Hurricane Santee 126 Sport

After watching sales of the Santee 126 take off last season, Hurricane Kayaks decided it was time to offer this popular new model with an oversized cockpit. With



plenty of room for fishing, photography, or simply cruising in comfort, the Santee 126 Sport and its 55 x 24-inch cockpit are sure to be a hit in 2013.

### Hurricane Skimmer 128

One of this year's hottest new fishing rigs is the Skimmer 128 from Hurricane

Kayaks. The Skimmer 128's touring style hull and Trylon construction allow it to easily outpace other kayaks in its class, and its low seat-pan and comfortable outfitting make



you feel totally connected with the boat. Fully-featured from bow to stern with a generous bow hatch, and two day hatches, the Skimmer 128 is designed for serious paddling, and anglers will be overwhelmed by the outfitting opportunities this lightweight SOT has to offer.

### **Hurricane Excursion 140:**

Like the Excursion 128, this 14-foot Excursion has perimeter safety lines, bow and stern deck bungees & hatches, a stainless steel security bar, fore and aft bulkheads, and rudder-ready capabilities packaged over a more aggressive hull design. This is a great day-touring kayak that has more hull speed and edging capabilities than the laid back Expedition series boats



### Hurricane AirStream Seatback

Hurricane has pulled it off and designed a far superior seat for their kayaks this year, rivaling some of the best seats the paddle sports industry has to offer. The seat is sleek, has less weight, and is much more breathable than its predecessor. Not only will it come standard in all sit-inside kayaks, but you'll find this "Cadillac" of a seat in their sit-on-tops too!



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### Swift New Kayak Colors

Swift experimented with some new colors last year on a limited basis. Due to their success, we are pleased to add Grape and Apple as standard colors. The laminate technicians have also refined their clear coating process and Swift now offers the popular Barracuda colors on the decks as well as the hulls of their kayaks.



You can now order your new Swift kayak with Sage Green, Golden and Silver Barracuda decks. These stunning kayaks are a must see at Paddlefest!



### Swift New High Back Seat

Swift has improved the lumbar support on their High Back seat which is standard on all Swift kayaks and pack boats The new lumbar support is easier to adjust and is more form fitting!

### Mad River Canoes:

Mad River Canoes are back at Mountainman! Mad River Canoe mixes some of the most iconic designs from a 40 year history with innovative technology to produce one of the most acclaimed paddling experiences that you can feel with every stroke.

Jim Henry's original **Explorer** design is a benchmark when it comes to versatile canoes. With assurance in its long history of proven performance, try this canoe as a family cruiser, fisherman's canoe, downriver whitewater hull, or spacious tripping canoe and shrug off the bumps and grinds that accompany just about any canoeing adventure.

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### **Getting started with a Stand-Up-Paddleboard? Here's our Top Nine Hints!**

### By Danny Mongno, Werner Paddles

For all the reasons Stand-Up-Paddling, (SUP,) has drawn interest and excitement I have to say its simplicity is number one. I mean, can anything be easier and more fun? With that said, a few tips can always make your time on your SUP even that much more enjoyable. So here, compiled from on water experience by the good folks at the Placid Waters, Mountainman and Werner Paddles, is our Top Nine list of "SUP-Getting Started." Why not ten you ask? We are going to challenge you to find ten; keep your list opened ended so you are always looking to learn new skills.

Falling off your stand-up board does seem almost natural doesn't it? Whether you are just starting and getting lots of practice falling, or looking to be even safer, try these.



When that falling feeling does occur, tuck your arms in so as not to reach out and try to grab the board, hurting your elbows and potentially shoulders.



On the way up to the surface after a fall, protect your face and head in the event the board is floating around directly above you.

If climbing back on is a challenge, especially with your PFD, *climb on from* the stern of the board where it is more narrow, and easier to submerse.

A great thing about SUP is that you can stay drier with less gear. So why would you want to start with your feet wet if you can avoid it?

On cooler paddling days get on your board with it facing backwards, the fin out in deeper water. Leave the nose on the dry ground and then crawl out to the middle. Simply spin around on your knees to face forward. No fin damage, no wet feet!

Getting that great full body workout from SUP is easy to do. After even a short session you will feel the benefits from your toes to shoulders. Here are a few things to remember to keep your feet happier and you on your board for longer paddles.



When standing, keep your weight over your insteps for better stability and less cramping in your feet. Avoid being on your toes or heels.



Loosen up laces, buckles and straps on protective foot wear. This will help stop cramping as your feet swell from standing.

Going straighter when paddling helps you get where you want to go faster and with less effort. Try this simple tip for more efficient paddling.



Hold the paddle with your top hand stacked, positioned directly over your bottom hand. (Like a stack of pancakes.) In this "stacked" position you will force your paddle to move right along the board in a vertical position, making it go straight. This helps from having to fight the board from turning and always breaking your cadence and rhythm.

#### Loosen up!



By holding the paddle more loosely, with the top and bottom hand, you will not only keep your hands and wrists in a more ergonomic position, but relax your entire body by relieving stress. This can also really help you reach further with your stroke, as you start to look for more efficiency.

You may be just looking to invest in your SUP gear or you may have already pulled the trigger, either way it is a substantial investment. Here is the best way to keep from having to spend any more money in the near future.



One thing that sometimes is not addressed is that SUP paddlers must have a PFD with them, it is the law. Whether you are going to keep one on the board or use a belt pack in lieu of a traditional vest, know that you can access it easily and how to use it quickly and safely. It will give you added confidence and keep you summons free.

If you are looking for more SUP instructional tips here are a few ideas. Be sure to check out all of instructional SUP segments by finding Werner TV at www.wernerpaddles.com While at "Paddlefest" this April there will be seminars specific to stand up paddling. Good luck with your SUP experiences, have fun and we hope this was a great resource for you to enjoy the sport even more!



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### **How to Choose Your New Canoe**

Once you've decided to purchase a canoe, you'll need to make some decisions to narrow the field of options from the hundreds of models available. Here's some tips to help you wade through your choices.

#### Solo or Tandem?

A solo canoe is designed to be paddled by one person and is set up with a single center seat at the proper balance point. Solos may be as short as 10' for a pack type canoe to as long as 18' and longer for a very efficient cruising, racing or expedition model. A tandem is set up for two paddlers and can range from 12' to 19' or more. They generally offer greater capacity and stability due to their increased length and width. Hybrid canoes can be paddled as a tandem but have an added third seat so they can be paddled solo as well.

#### **Types of Canoes**

To help you determine the best length, design, and material, and the optimal stability, efficiency and capacity, consider the following questions:

What type of water will you paddle on? Calm or fast moving rivers? Small lakes or large open bodies of water? What will you use the canoe for? Fishing, day outings, exercise, racing, overnight camping, or extended wilderness trips? A shorter, deeper, more rockered (curved from bow to stern) and durable canoe would be ideal for moving rivers. Paddling larger and/or more windy bodies of water would dictate a longer, straighter, more efficient, seaworthy, and lighter craft.

Who and what will be in the canoe? Adults, squirmy children, pets, lots of heavy gear? Knowing what will be in the canoe will help you determine the length, design and capacity you'll need.

#### Canoe Materials

Different materials affect the weight, strength, performance and cost of a canoe.

**Aluminum** is very durable and cost efficient, but heavier, noisier, less efficient, and conducts heat and cold more readily. There are several types of foamcored, Molded Plastic constructions: **Superlink and Polylink** are trade names for Old Town's less expensive, heavy-duty materials. They have foam cores which provide stiffness as well as buoyancy. They are a good option for the budget conscious paddler where weight is not a concern. **Royalex** has become a popular material due to its moderate weight, durability and price. It can be used on flatwater as well as in rapids. Royalex is not quite as indestructible as Superlink, but is considerably lighter weight.

**Fiberglass** allows boats to have finer lines and is more efficient moving through the water. **Kevlar** is well known for its lightweight, puncture resistance and tear strength. Its use in the construction of high performance, ultralightweight canoes is ideal for flatwater paddling but has its limitations for more challenging conditions because it has lower impact strength and abrasion resistance.

**Graphite** is used to create the lightest weight canoe for performance minded, weight conscious paddlers or racers. The weight savings gained by graphite increases the price making it the most expensive option.

#### **Test paddle**

The experience and comfort levels paddlers possess are important factors in the choice of a canoe. Read paddling publications and websites to learn about the variety of canoes available. However, the best way to find the right canoe is to paddle them! We offer the unique opportunity to test paddle several models so you find the right boat for you.. Whether you come to one of our stores or to Paddlefest, our staff will be happy to help make your selection process easy and effective. Then you can enjoy your new canoe for years!



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### **Choosing the Right Kayak**

### **Recreational Kayaks**

Even the most apprehensive of paddlers find recreational kayaks simple and fun because they offer a stable, easy-to-handle, and very affordable option. They are perfect for lazy rivers, as well as smaller lakes and ponds, or along protected shorelines of larger bodies of water.

Ranging in length from around 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>' to 14', they are wider than their touring counterparts. The cockpit of a recreational kayak tends to be large, making entry and exit easier. Many feature a stern storage hatch, which provides gear storage for day use.

Recreational kayaks have greater "initial stability," the degree to which the boat resists that feeling of tippiness when at rest upon the water. It is also a desirable characteristic for paddlers who will be sitting in their kayak for long periods of time. topping out at 18') and narrower width (approx. 21 to 25") yield a straighter tracking, more efficient craft that significantly reduces paddler effort when traveling greater distances or contending with stronger wind and wave conditions.

They have better "secondary stability" (resistance to capsize) than recreational models and usually have both a bow and a stern hatch which offer more gear storage for extended trips and serve as flotation chambers.

Importance of a Good Fit: A touring kayak that's too large for the paddler can be compared to wearing the wrong size shoe: If it's several sizes too large, it's difficult to walk, much less tackle tougher demands. With smaller cockpits, narrower width and less volume, touring kayaks provide better physical contact between paddler and boat, which results in better control. **Rudder VS. Skeg:** Many models offer a rudder system that is designed to compensate for the effects of wind and waves. Greenland or British style boats offer a drop down skeg which aids with tracking but lacks the turning benefit or ability to continually alter course provided by a rudder.

### So What to Choose?

Ultimately your selection will depend on your intended us, but should include an element of your personality and comfort on the water as well.

We offer you the unique opportunity to test paddle several boats to make sure you select a great boat for YOU. Whether you come to one of our stores or to Paddlefest, we'll assist you to make sure kayaking becomes as much fun for you as it is for all of us.

### **Kayak Materials**

Polyethylene (PE): A tough, resilient plastic that can withstand years of use and is of moderate weight and price.

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