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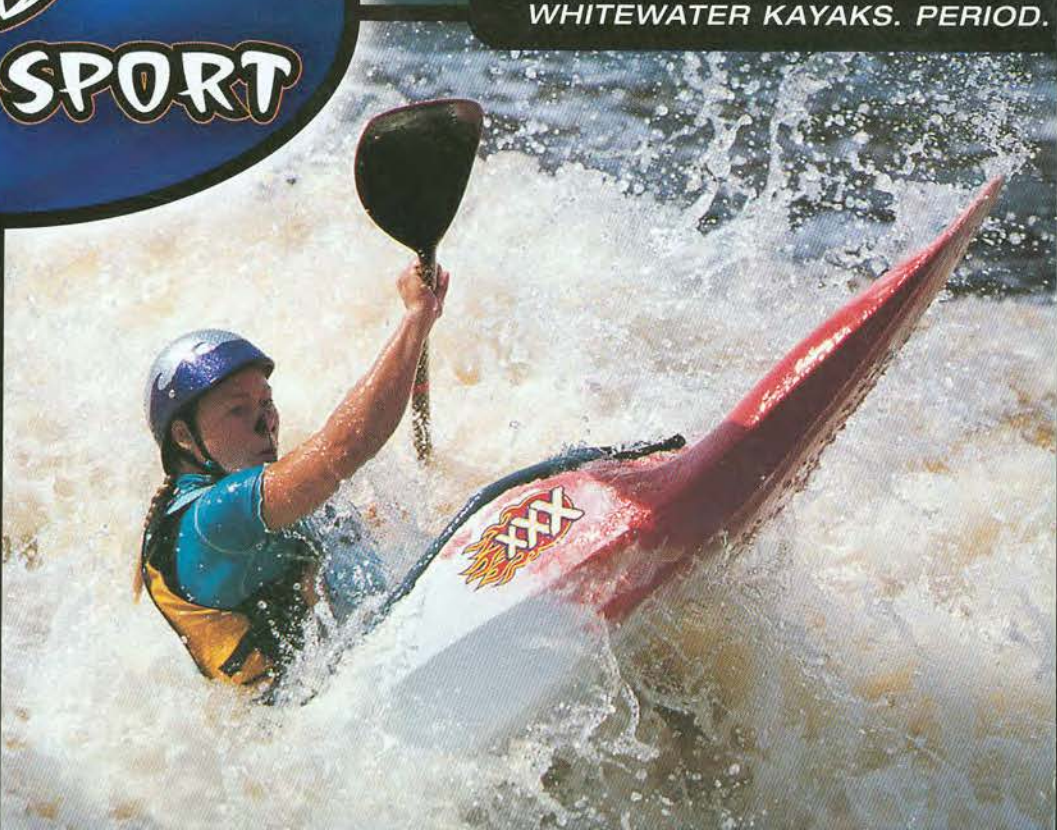
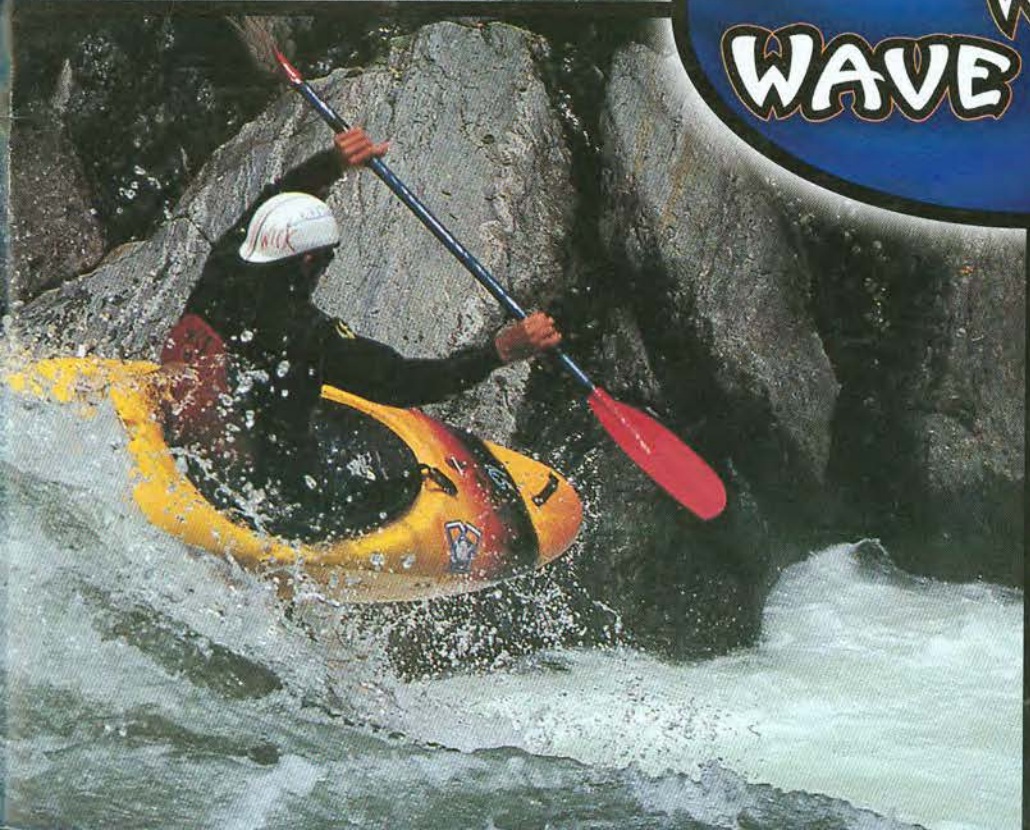




Photo by Dan Gavere

Throwing down under the falls. Eastern Team Trials, Rock Island. (top left)
Who says rodeo isn't a spectator sport? Life on the European Cup circuit. (bottom left)
The Crowd Pleaser. EJ's winning ride at the '99 Eastern Team Trials. (inset)



Photo by Ian Joyce



Photo by Abmid-Ensign

In 1987, Chan Zwanzig threw open the doors of a very small Colorado company called Wave Sport and began an enthusiastic career as a funhog. It was a pretty good life. Build a few whitewater kayaks. Think about ways to make them better. Test those ideas on the local creeks. The company grew, and paddlers noticed.

Very good paddlers, in fact. Some of the best in the world. Hardcore playboaters and river runners who pushed the limits of what many thought possible. And, they pushed us to give them kayaks that would take their skills even farther.

But, what really turned us on was the energy that new paddlers brought to the sport. Not only pros, but folks who were on the river every weekend — sometimes every day — because they wanted to be.

They loved paddling, and they understood what we are all about: innovative, technically superior designs that focused on making play more fun.

Fast forward to 2000. We've got a new home in North Carolina and an eye on defining the future of whitewater paddling. But, in a lot of ways we haven't changed. Chan's still here, we still build only whitewater kayaks, and it's still all about having fun.

See you on the river,
The Wave Sport Staff

Cover photos clockwise from top left: EJ on Waikiki Wave, Ottawa - Photo by Skip Brown
Speeding on the "Garburetor" - Photo by Dan Gavere; Erica Mitchell working the XXX at Wausau - Photo by Dan Gavere
Wick dropping in on the Sermansio, Italy - Photo by Tanya Shuman

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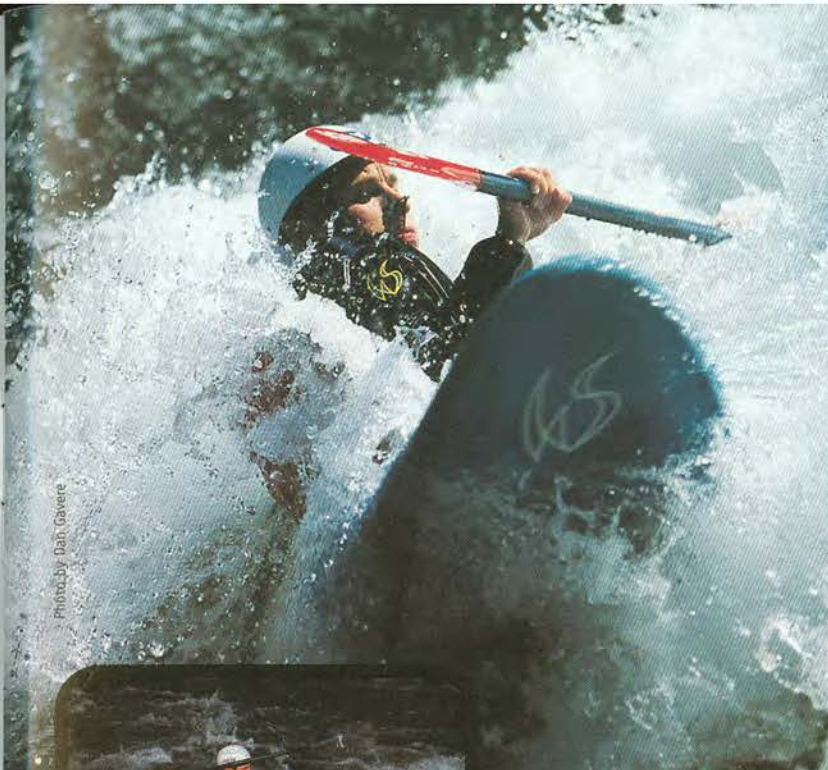


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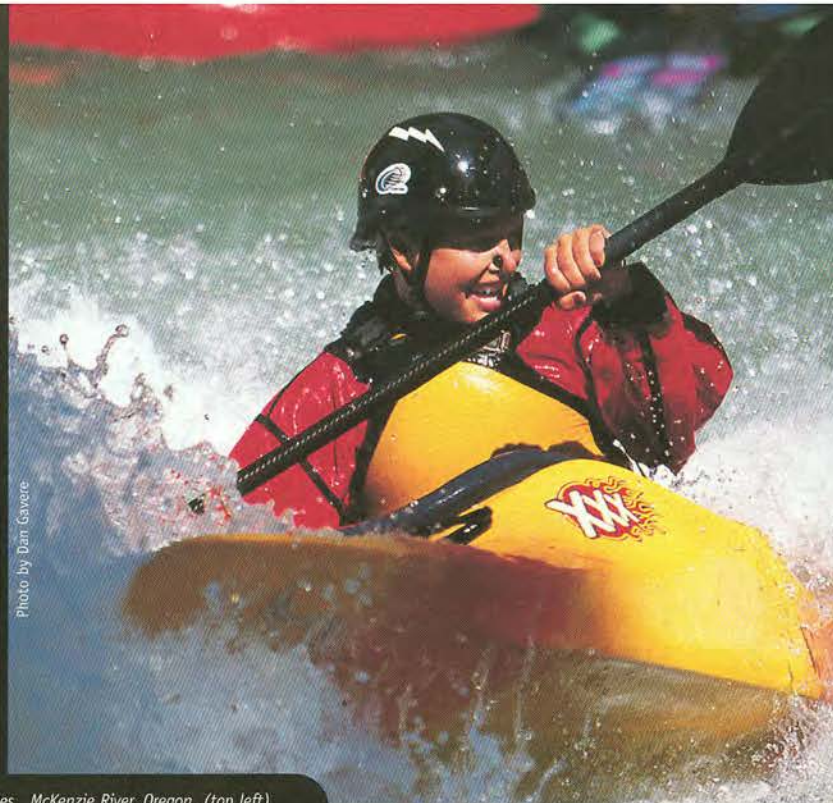


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*Paddler/contortionist Taylor Robertson at Redsides, McKenzie River, Oregon. (top left)
Tanya Shuman rips it, Ocoee, Tennessee. (top right)
EJ trips the light fantastic, Rabioux Rodeo, France. (bottom right)
Wick all crossed up in the XXX, New River Gorge, West Virginia. (inset)*

We're on the rivers,

at your local paddlesports shop, competing at rodeos,
and at 250 *You Can Paddle! Days* across the continent.

Start here. Then, talk with your dealer, demo a boat,
talk with our paddling athletes or visit our website at
www.wavesport.com. There's a Wave Sport whitewater
kayak that can add to your fun quotient.

Let us help you find it.



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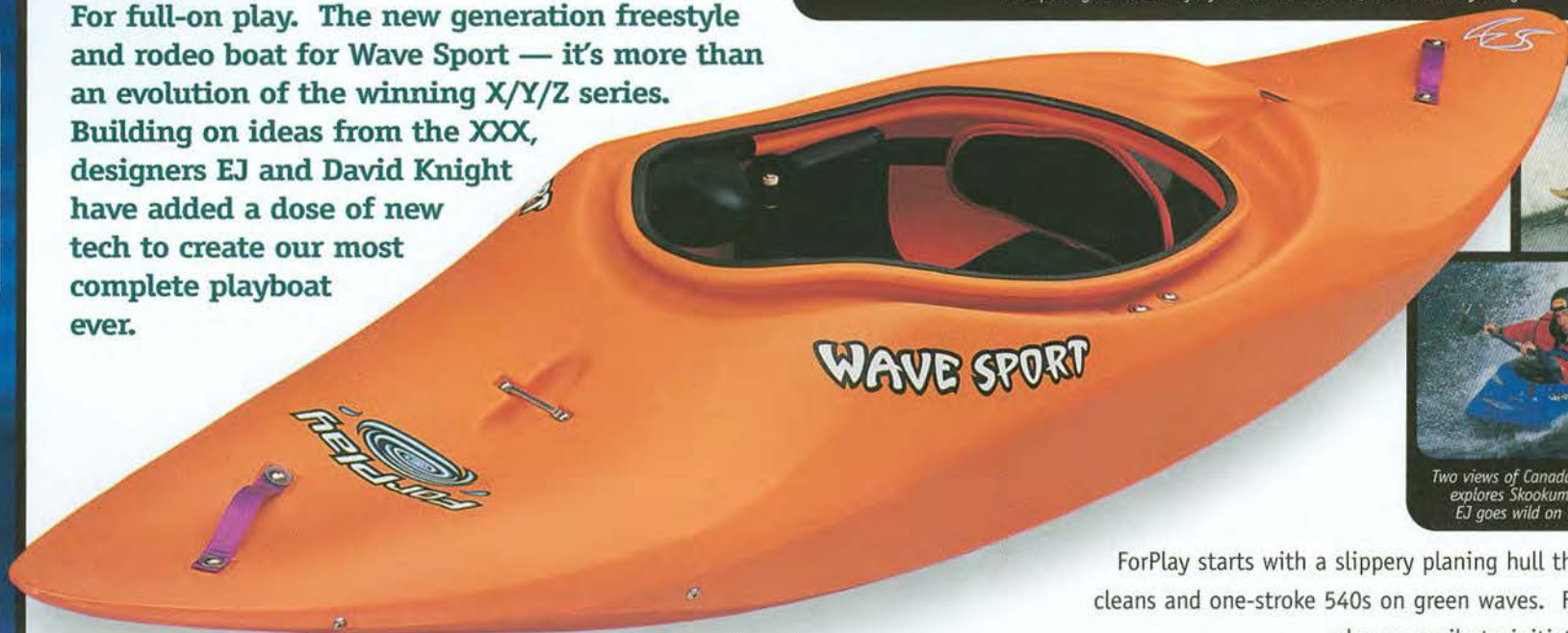


New-school evangelist, fun-fanatic, and Wave Sport founder Chan Zwanzig in a rare moment off the river.

ForPlay



For full-on play. The new generation freestyle and rodeo boat for Wave Sport — it's more than an evolution of the winning X/Y/Z series. Building on ideas from the XXX, designers EJ and David Knight have added a dose of new tech to create our most complete playboat ever.



SPECS

Length:
8' 1" / 246.4 cm

Width:
25" / 63.5 cm

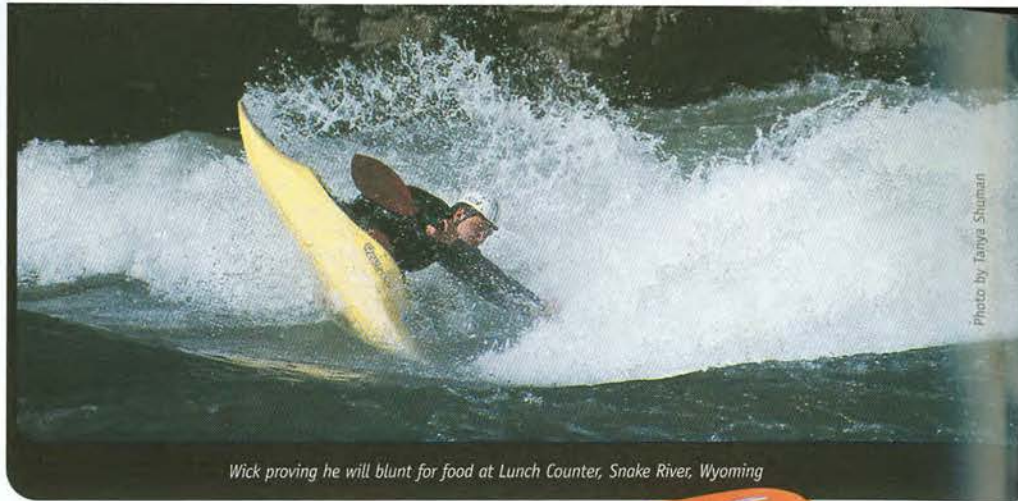
Depth:
12" / 30.5 cm

Volume:
52 gallons /
196.8 liters

Weight:
34 pounds / 15.5 kg

Paddler Weight:
100 to 220 pounds /
45.5 to 100 kg

Paddler Height:
4' 10" - 6' 2" /
147.3 - 188 cm



Wick proving he will blunt for food at Lunch Counter, Snake River, Wyoming

Photo by Tanya Shuman



Photo by Dan Gavere

Two views of Canada: Chris Emerick explores Skookumchuck, while EJ goes wild on the Ottawa.

ForPlay starts with a slippery planing hull that's ready for cleans and one-stroke 540s on green waves. ForPlay's hull releases easily to initiate spins.

But the real magic happens when you crank in a slight lean, and ForPlay's unique sidewalls kick in. A distinctive secondary chine allows ForPlay to carve on waves; an advantage when transitioning into blunts and other green wave moves. And it rules when you're in the mood for a little old-school surfing.

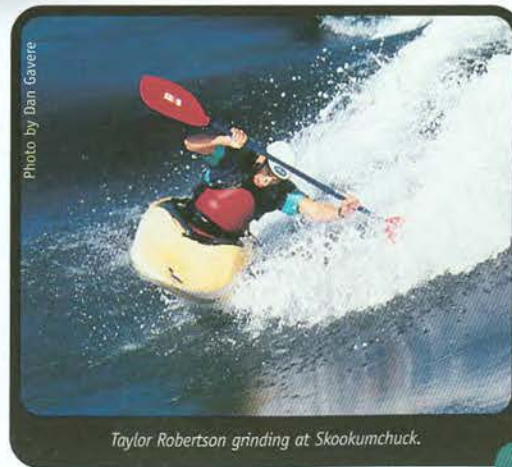
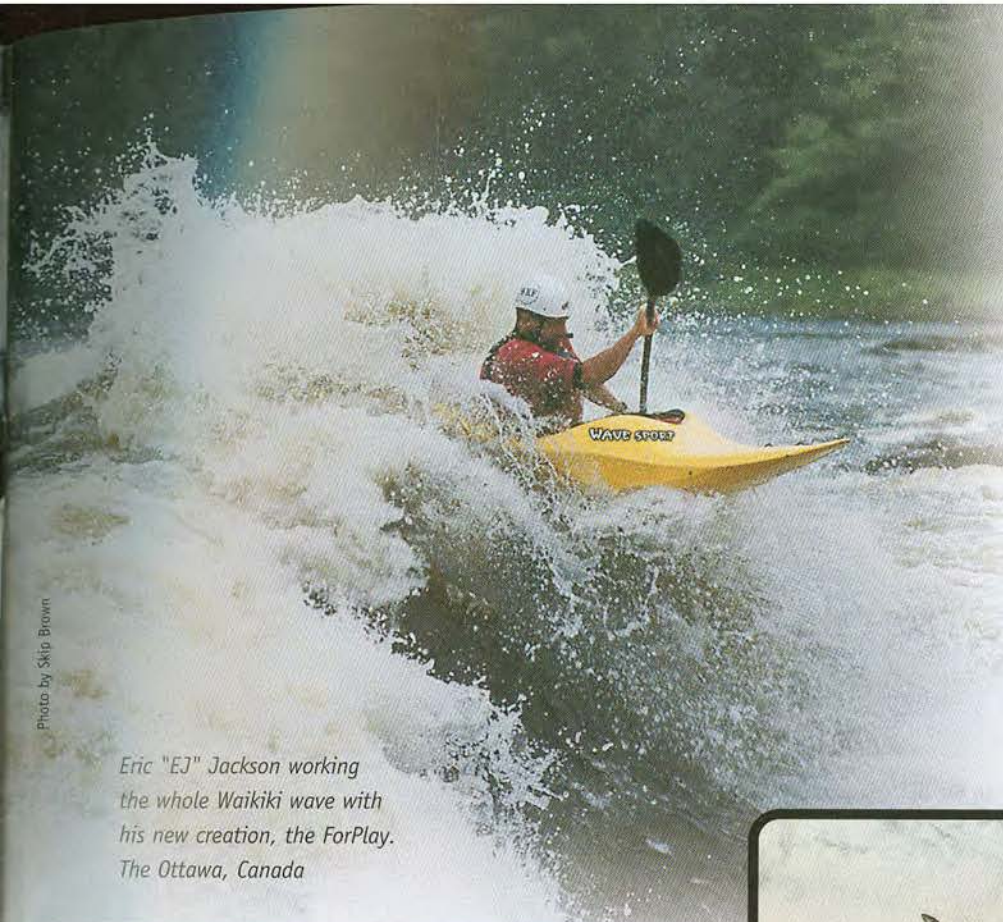


Photo by Dan Gavere

Taylor Robertson grinding at Skookumchuck.

Photo by Skip Brown



Eric "EJ" Jackson working the whole Waikiki wave with his new creation, the ForPlay. The Ottawa, Canada

Volume is concentrated around the seat, so ForPlay stays retentive even in big or pulsing holes. Slicy ends make it easy to initiate stern squirts or bow stalls. And, balanced volume and a symmetrical hull allow easy handling no matter where you're headed in a wave or on a hole.

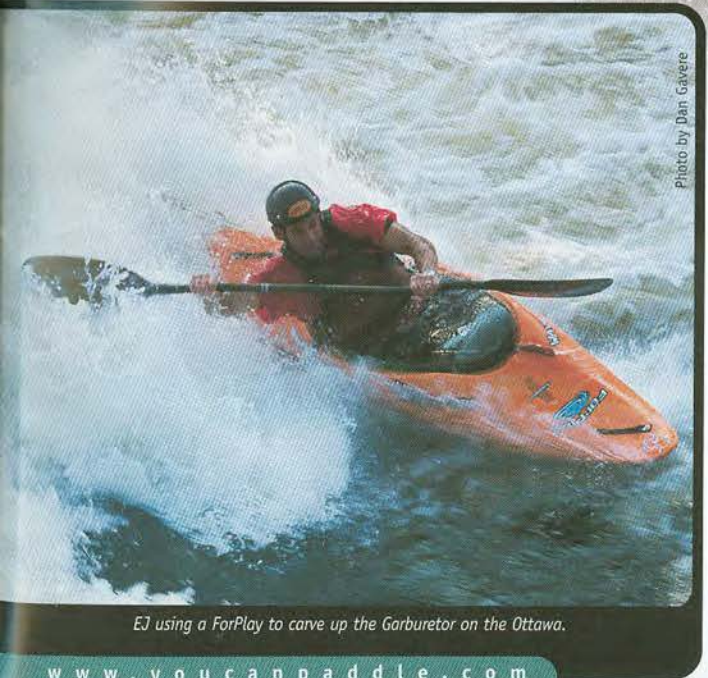


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EJ using a ForPlay to carve up the Garbureton on the Ottawa.

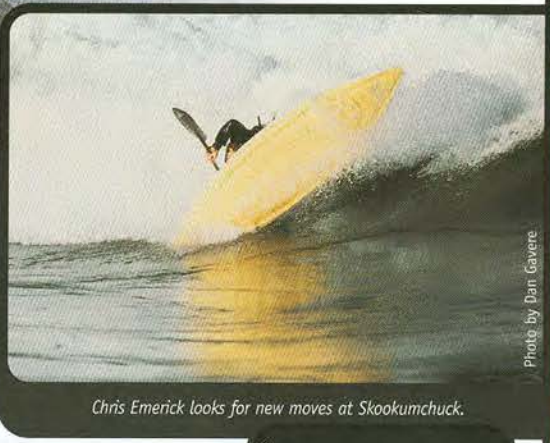


Photo by Dan Gavere

Chris Emerick looks for new moves at Skookumchuck.

Park and play, competition, or river running, ForPlay gives you the tools to find your limits. And blow right past them.



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Wave to the crowd! Another look at the Western Team Trials. McKenzie River, Oregon.

eric jackson



Photo by Dan Gavere

EJ needs no introduction to white-water paddlers. But, if you're new to the scene, here's the beta: Former Olympian, '93 World Freestyle champion, member of the US Freestyle team from '93-'99, and a favorite to win any event. Active instructor and author of kayaking how-to guides. Kayaker and C-boater. Add his status as Wave Sport's design guru, and you have one of the best all-around paddlers in the world.

jamie cooper



Photo by Chan Zwanzig

Coop started '99 in a rush, winning the US Freestyle Eastern Team Trials, flying in from her California home to paddle her X to an upset win over the local favorites at Rock Island, Tennessee. She's a devotee of the steeps, but still has plenty of time for the freestyle scene.

rusty sage



Photo by Chan Zwanzig

Rusty stunned the favorites at the 1998 Pre-Worlds in New Zealand by skipping the junior class and winning the elite competition. That win, along with an appearance in *Outside* magazine and a 2nd-place finish at the Western Freestyle Team Trials, were the highlights of an outstanding season. Oh, and by the way, he still found time in '99 to graduate high school.

deb pinniger



Photo by Chan Zwanzig

She's a relative newcomer to the boating scene, but some call UK-based Deb Pinniger one of the 20 best playboaters in the world. Possessing incredible boat control, she consistently dominates events worldwide. "Discovered" by Wave Sport at the 1997 World Freestyle Championships, she's destined for big success in 2000.



XXX is more than a cartwheel machine. The loose planing hull releases quickly and spins easily. The kick rocker keeps XXX from bottoming out on drops.



Photo by Dan Gavere
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Jamie Cooper works Tennessee's Ocoee River in a XXX, while halfway around the world, Smiley's on Switzerland's Reuss.

Squirt boat or surface boat? For women or for any paddler? For lighter paddlers — or anyone who can fit? It's up to you to decide. XXX is changing the way we think about playboats, and creating a class of its own.



BOW



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SPECS

- Length:**
7' 10" / 238.8 cm
- Width:**
24 1/4" / 61.6 cm
- Depth:**
12" / 30.5 cm
- Volume:**
44 gallons /
166.5 liters
- Weight:**
33 pounds / 15.5 kg
- Paddler Weight:**
80 to 170 pounds /
36.4 to 72.3 kg
- Paddler Height:**
4' 10" to 6' 0" /
147.3 to 182.9 cm



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Julie Dion squirts, Western Style, Salida River, Colorado.

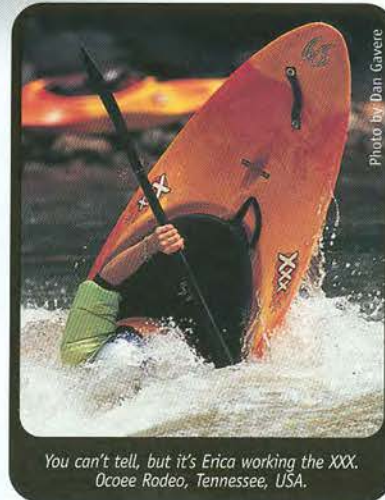


Photo by Dan Gavere
You can't tell, but it's Erica working the XXX, Ocoee Rodeo, Tennessee, USA.

With most of its 44-gallon volume located around the cockpit, XXX has the sliciest ends ever seen on a plastic playboat. A concave deck with foot bumps helps you initiate bow moves. Think vertical, and you're there. Team Wave Sport's Jamie Cooper calls it "the first playboat an average female paddler can flatwater cartwheel."

Though designed to give lighter paddlers — or those who emphasize finesse over strength — access to the latest moves, XXX attracts bigger paddlers who want the ultimate in radical playboats. So, we've kept comfort in mind with roomy knee bumps and adequate space for paddlers up to six feet tall.

Call 1-800-311-7245 for

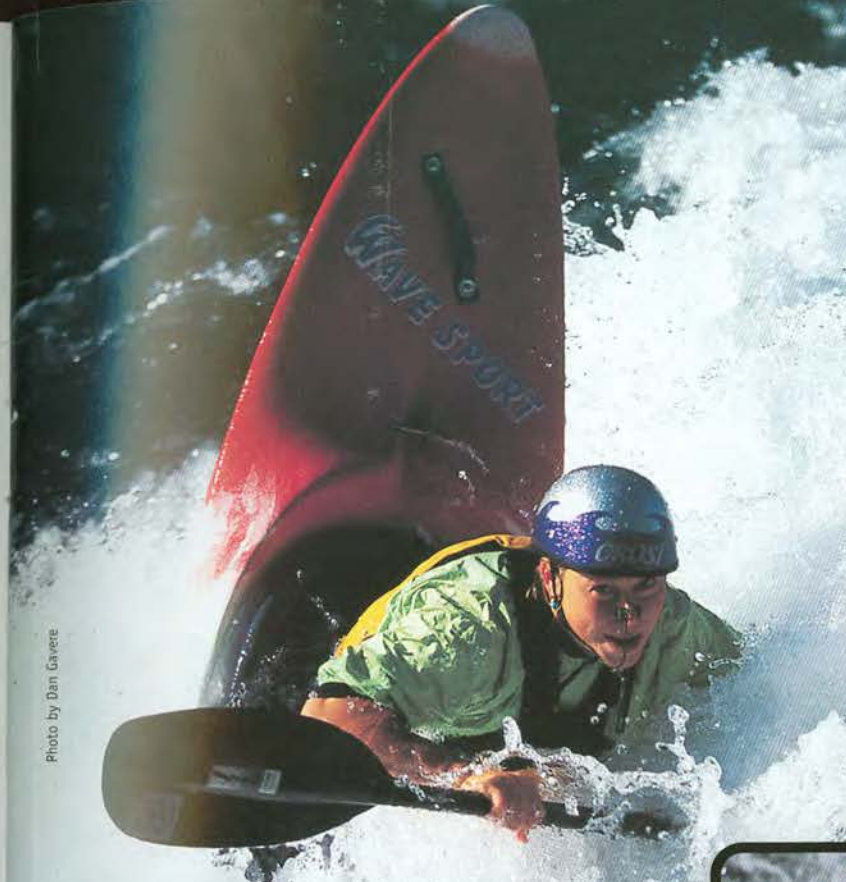


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Erica Mitchell gives us the look from the RedSides Hole, McKenzie River, OR

Whether you're looking for admission to the vertical world or the sickest ride on the water, XXX is it.



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Wick and Sam Drevo showing off for the locals. The Noguera, Spain.



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Brooke Winger debuts the XXX at Rock Island, Tennessee.

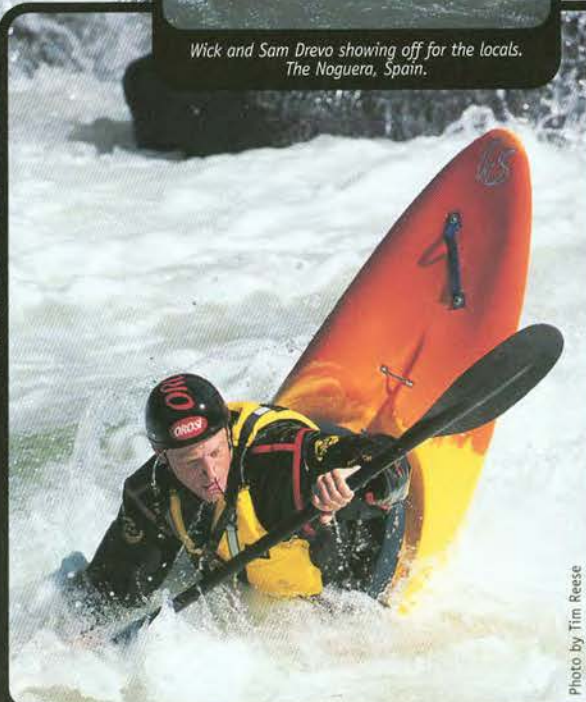


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It's Blake-Knee! Jimmy rippin' at Fayette Station. New River, West Virginia.

erica mitchell



Photo by Dan Gavere

Erica lit it up in '99, making the USA Freestyle team after a series of wins at playspots from British Columbia to Maryland's Potomac River. A fixture in whitewater videos and magazines, Erica is one of the more visible members of Team Wave Sport. Erica maintains a grueling competition schedule and teaches paddling clinics while still finding time to attend college.

jimmy blakeney



Photo by Dan Gavere

Jimmy wasted no time showing what the XXX can do. He paddled it to victories on the Yampa, Boulder Creek, Potomac and Ocoee. Jimmy has appeared in numerous paddling videos, where he's featured not only for his paddling skills, but for his talent on a snowboard or skateboard. A threat to win any freestyle event, he's also an instructor who teaches playpaddling clinics across the country.

jamie simon



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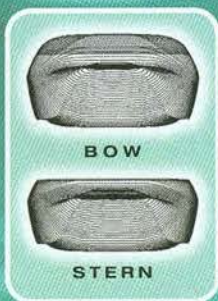
Between stints as a teacher, massage therapist, stunt double and paddling instructor, Jamie has won gold and silver medals in the World Freestyle Championships, and once held the women's world record for the highest waterfall run. An intense competitor, she frequently appears in magazines and on TV promoting whitewater paddling.

julie dion



Photo by Chan Zwanzig

Quebec, Canada's Julie Dion rocked in '99, winning events on rivers across the USA, Canada and Europe. A member of the '99 Canadian Freestyle Team and a rising star on Team Wave Sport, Julie is a serious contender to win any event she enters.



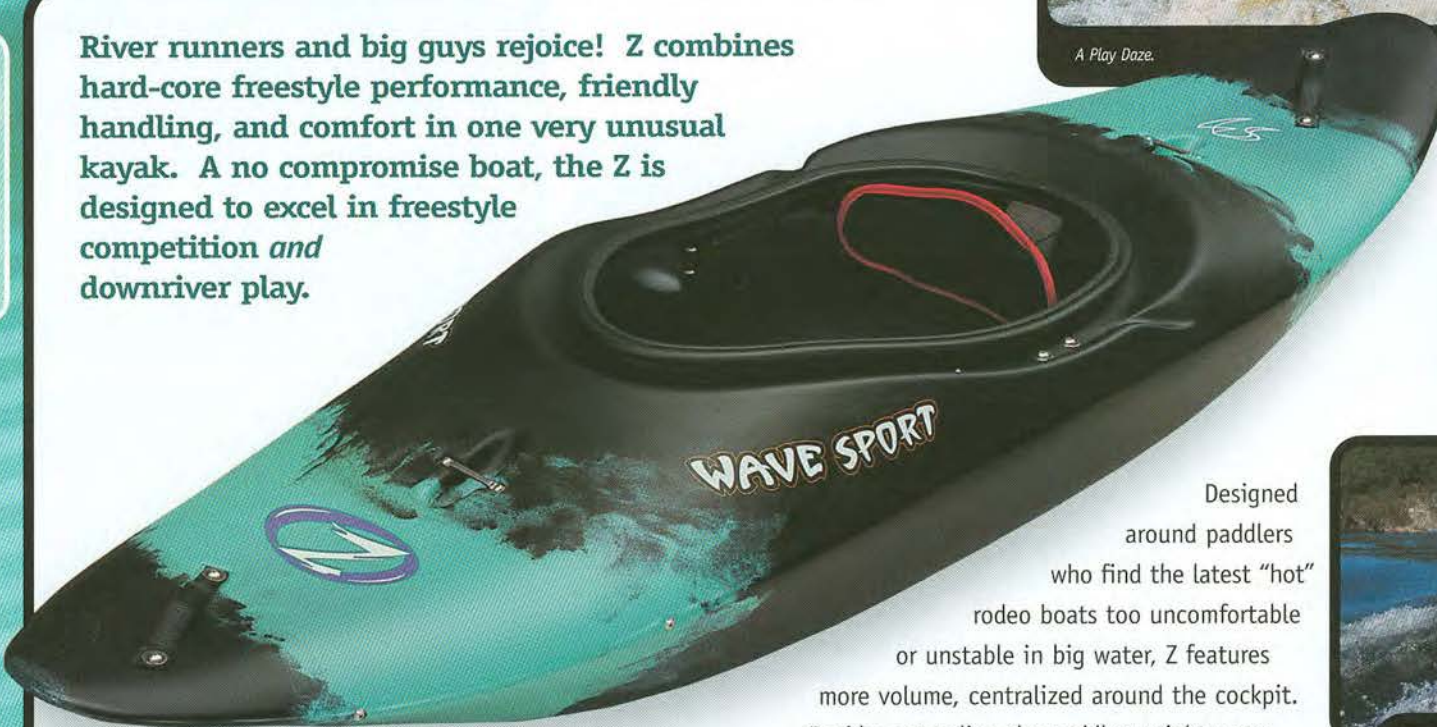
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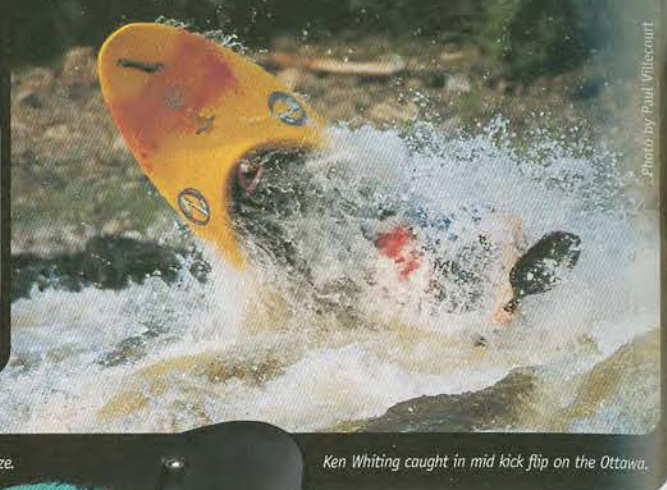
River runners and big guys rejoice! Z combines hard-core freestyle performance, friendly handling, and comfort in one very unusual kayak. A no compromise boat, the Z is designed to excel in freestyle competition *and* downriver play.

SPECS

- Length:**
8' 3" / 251.5 cm
- Width:**
25 3/4" / 65.4 cm
- Depth:**
13 1/4" / 33.7 cm
- Volume:**
63 gallons /
238.5 liters
- Weight:**
39 pounds / 17.7 kg
- Paddler Weight:**
120 to 260 pounds /
54.5 to 118.2 kg
- Paddler Height:**
5' 4" - 6' 6" /
162.6 - 198.1 cm



Chris Emerick at Redsides, McKenzie River, Oregon.



A Play Daze.

Ken Whiting caught in mid kick flip on the Ottawa.



Photos by Taylor Robertson



Picture perfect boof. Ted Keyes, sales representative and paddler on the Trinity River, California.

Designed around paddlers who find the latest "hot" rodeo boats too uncomfortable or unstable in big water, Z features more volume, centralized around the cockpit. Besides extending the paddler weight-range, volume increases retentiveness and control in powerful holes. Like the ForPlay, Z's ends are slicy for easy initiation of vertical moves. And, a balanced, symmetrical hull enhances performance in every plane.

Z has a pure planing hull with concave ends. It breaks loose when you're ready, and one-stroke 360s are easy. Kick rocker keeps Z from diving on big drops and during front or back surfs.

Chris Emerick backsurfing Skookumchuck.

We've optimized the outfitting for larger paddlers. The standard large thigh brace allows easy entry and exit, while offering the paddler plenty of control. Generous foot room lets you play all day in comfort.

If you aren't the average size whitewater boater, but don't want your skills to be average either, then Z is for you.

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Photo by Dan Gavere

ken whiting

Author (*Whitewater Playboater's Handbook*), teacher (instructor and star of *Play Daze* video), and 1997 World Freestyle Champion. This native of Canada has turned his smooth style and awesome skills into a reputation for being one of the best on the freestyle circuit. Equally important, he's intent on sharing his skills with other paddlers through his books and videos.



Photo by Vinnie Buttafallo

dan gavere

Dan is one of the most versatile guys in the world of whitewater boating. A world traveler, rodeo and creek boater, and snowboarder, he's also Wave Sport's in-house photographer and videographer. Dan capped a successful season with a place on the USA Squirt team, and a victory at the Ottawa Rodeo squirt competition in a XXX.



Photo by Dan Gavere

eric southwick

"Wick" is one of the most recognizable figures on the freestyle circuit. Off the water he keeps things loose, with a sense of humor that sometimes borders on the bizarre. On the water, he rips, as he proved with a spot on the '99 USA Freestyle Team. A two-time NOWR series champion, he's one of the favorites in 2000.

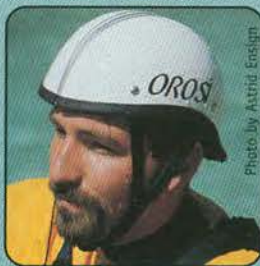


Photo by Astrid Ensign

sam drevo

Over the years Sam has taught thousands of folks how to paddle whitewater, and he claims he's only getting started. In '99, Sam competed across the US and Canada, and even made a few stops on the Euro Cup circuit. For 2000, he's focused on the future of boating; he'll concentrate on teaching clinics and introducing even more new paddlers to whitewater boating.



Photo by Tanya Shuman

chris emerick

If you've seen *Dashboard Burrito* or the '99 Wave Sport promo video, you know Chris Emerick's work. When Chris is on the road he's either working the river or working behind a lens. His collaborations with Ken Whiting, beginning with *Play Daze*, have quickly become standards for instructional videos. Chris is also a past winner of the National Paddling Film Festival.

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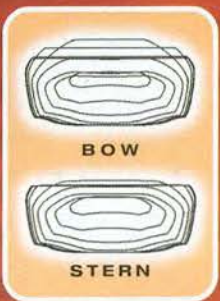
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Ken Whiting tripping on the The Ottawa, Canada.



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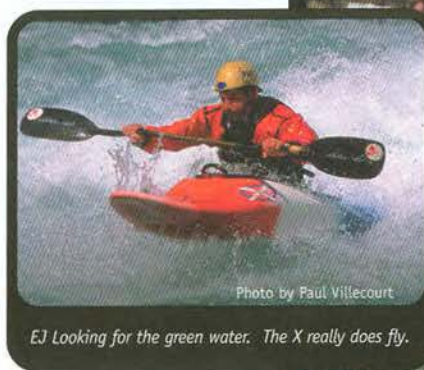
Rusty Sage at Trestle Hole. The Deschutes, Oregon.



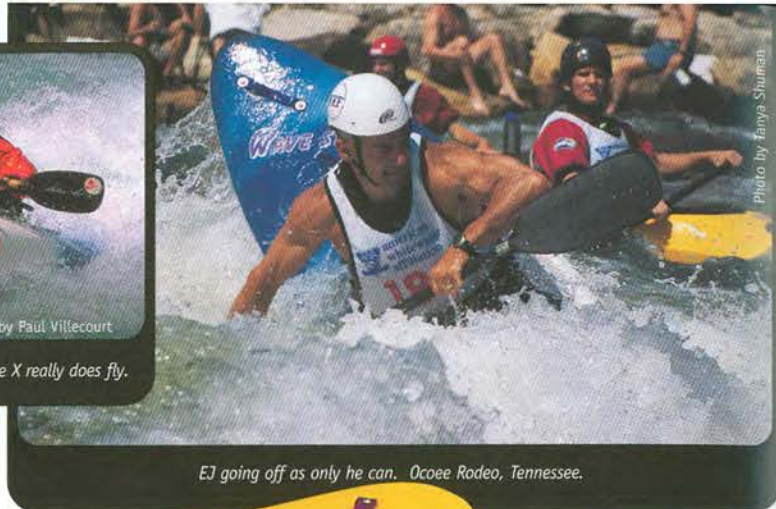
In 1997, X started a revolution in playboat design, with its distinctive shape and rodeo-winning performance. Today, it's still winning rodeos, but it's also a winning design for newer boaters who want to take their skills further, faster. *Roll today, cartwheel tomorrow.*

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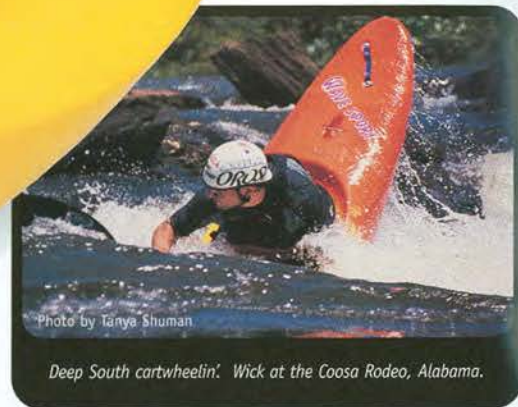
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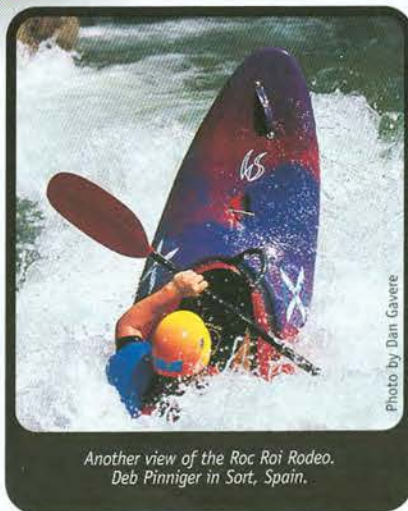
EJ Looking for the green water. The X really does fly.



EJ going off as only he can. Ocoee Rodeo, Tennessee.



Deep South cartwheelin'. Wick at the Coosa Rodeo, Alabama.

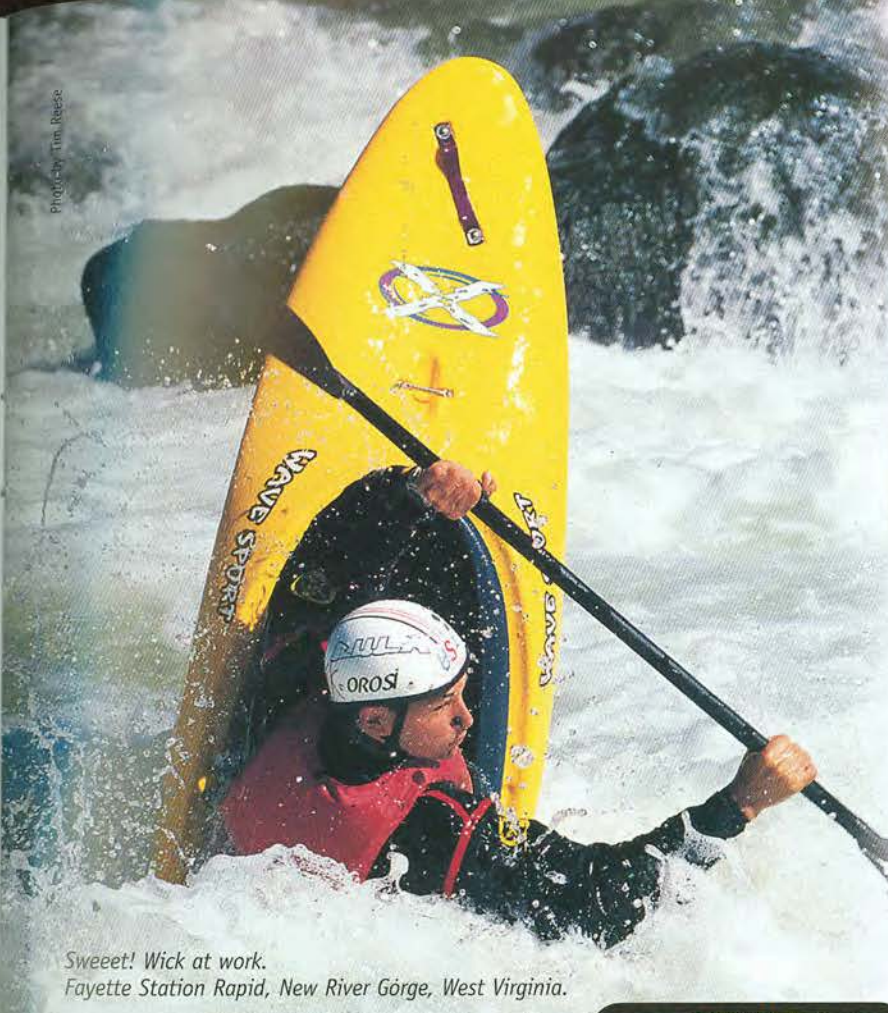


Another view of the Roc Roi Rodeo. Deb Pinniger in Sort, Spain.

X is responsive, easy to paddle, and oh-so-forgiving. X doesn't rely on gimmicks; subtle but important design features make it work. The beveled chine creates a smooth, no-trip transition from the slippery hull to sidewall. You can learn to spin and grind without worrying about catching an edge. And, X's concave ends — a Wave Sport innovation — allow the hull to quickly release on green waves and start spinning.

X can start you on your way, and stay with you as your skills develop. Remember, roll today, cartwheel tomorrow.

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Sweet! Wick at work.
Fayette Station Rapid, New River Gorge, West Virginia.



Photo by Dan Gavere

Jimmy B. blunts the X.
Deschutes River, Oregon.

If you're just learning to front or back surf, you'll like X's symmetrical shape. It gives you predictable performance on a wave no matter which way you're facing. And, X's low-profile ends and balanced volume give you easy access to cartwheels and other vertical moves.

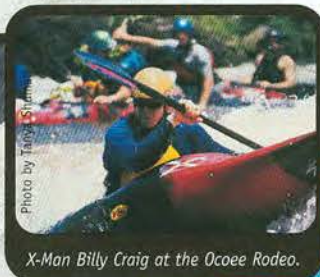


Photo by Tanya Shuman

X-Man Billy Craig at the Ocoee Rodeo.



Photo by Paul Villacourt

Fisheye lens, or a fish eye view?

T E A M W A V E S P O R T



Photo by Taylor Robertson

brooke winger

Paddling rodeos for only five years, she placed first in the '99 NOWR points series — her solid background in slalom paddling, including membership on the Junior Olympic Slalom Team has helped. Brooke represented Wave Sport and the U.S. at the World Championships in December of '99 in Zealand.



Photo by Tanya Shuman

taylor robertson

Taylor won a spot on Team Wave Sport following a series of impressive victories at the Payette Whitewater Round Up, the North Idaho Rodeo, and Jackson Hole Rodeo. With a 3rd place at the USA Western Team Trials (and a place on the USA Freestyle Team) this Oregon-based paddler proved that he's for real. Not to mention that Taylor is an accomplished photographer.



Photo by Astrid Engst

tanya shuman

"T" or "Smiley" is a crowd favorite wherever she goes. She makes the most of her time, logging thousands of miles to compete at events in the USA, Canada and Europe. Paddling an X and XXX, she fought her way on to the '99 USA Freestyle team as an alternate, after 3rd place finishes at both the Eastern and Western Team Trials.



Photo by Tanya Shuman

charlie beavers

Charlie has made a smooth transition from the Junior Rodeo Class to the Senior Men's Class in 1999, capturing several top five finishes. Charlie's also an accomplished hair boater, with first descents of the North Fork of Fish Creek near his home of Steamboat Springs, Colorado and Malad Falls in Idaho. Charlie calls West Virginia home these days.

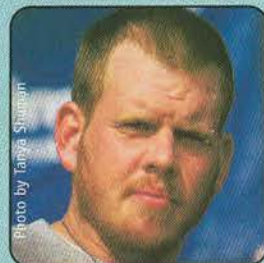
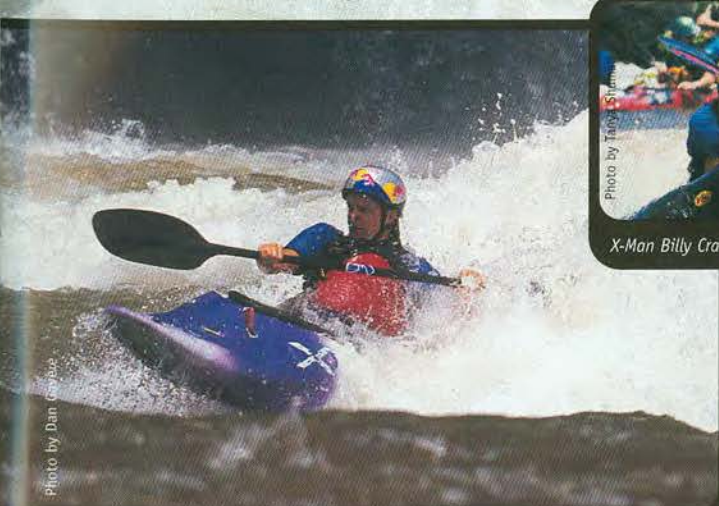


Photo by Tanya Shuman

billy craig

A consistent performer in '99, Billy was at all the key rodeos across the US and Canada. The highlight of his season was a strong second at the Yampa Rodeo. He continues to build a strong paddling resume and a reputation as an outstanding skateboarder. From the half-pipe to the local rodeo hole, Billy shreds.



Jamie Simon playin' on the Caney Fork. Eastern Team Trials, Rock Island, Tennessee.



Y leads the way among new generation creek boats, with features for safety, maneuverability, and fun.

Photos by Tanya Shuman



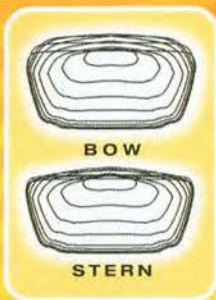
Dan Gavere taking the express ride on the Verzasca, Switzerland.

If you're facing steps that make you look for a climbing rope, you want Y. Y is designed to help you stay out of trouble spots, while maximizing your fun.



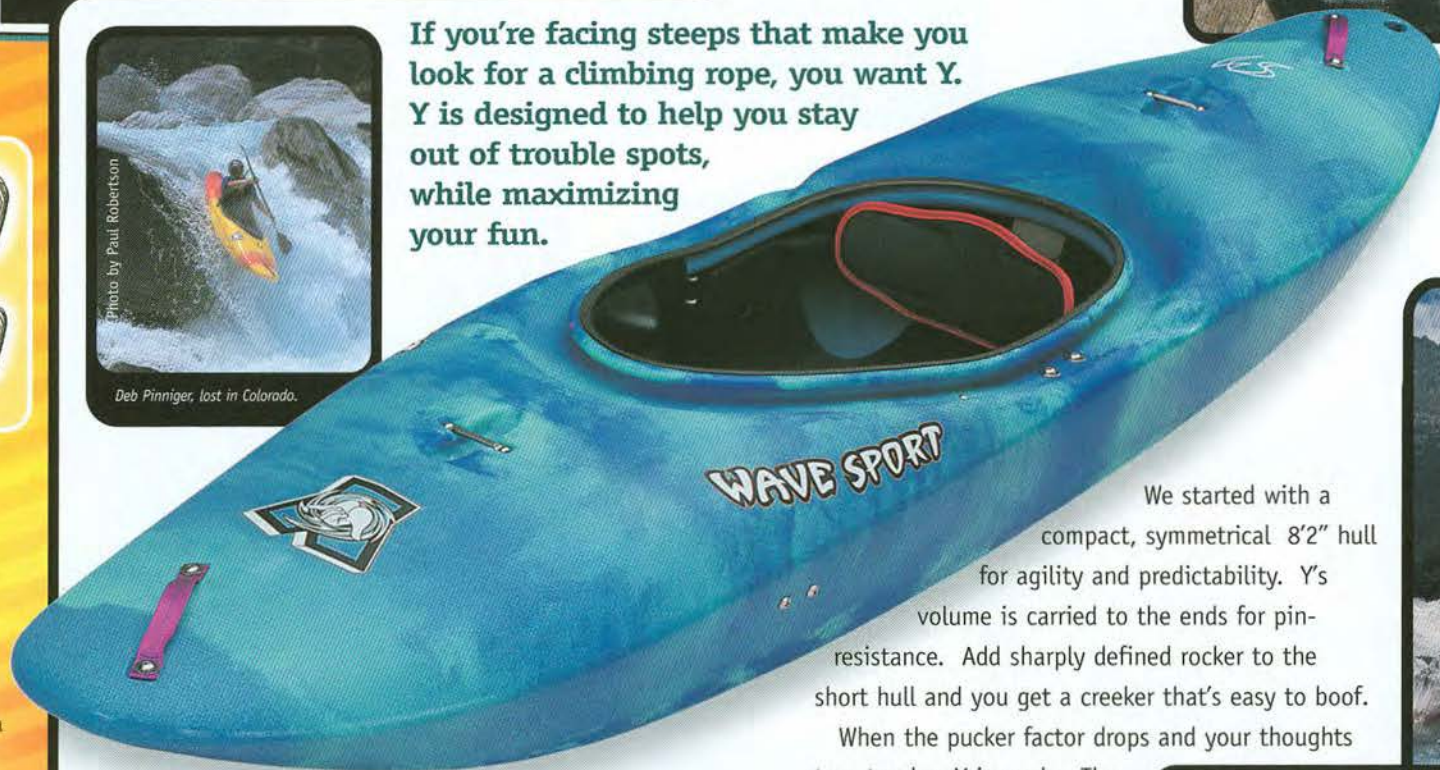
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Deb Pinniger, lost in Colorado.



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We started with a compact, symmetrical 8'2" hull for agility and predictability. Y's volume is carried to the ends for pin-resistance. Add sharply defined rocker to the short hull and you get a creeker that's easy to boof. When the pucker factor drops and your thoughts turn to play, Y is ready. The hull features the trademark Wave Sport planing surface, for easy surfing and spinning. A large cockpit opening allows easy entry and fast exit. Bow and stern security bars — a Wave Sport first and industry innovation — are standard equipment on all Wave Sport boats.



Dan Gavere sliding down the Sermansia, Italy.



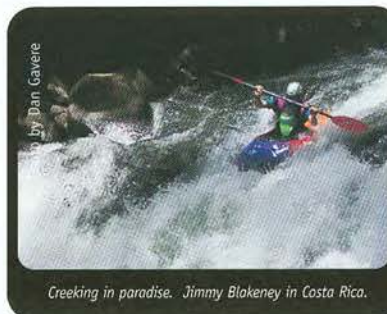
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Wick doing some Euro-creekin', in-between rodeos.

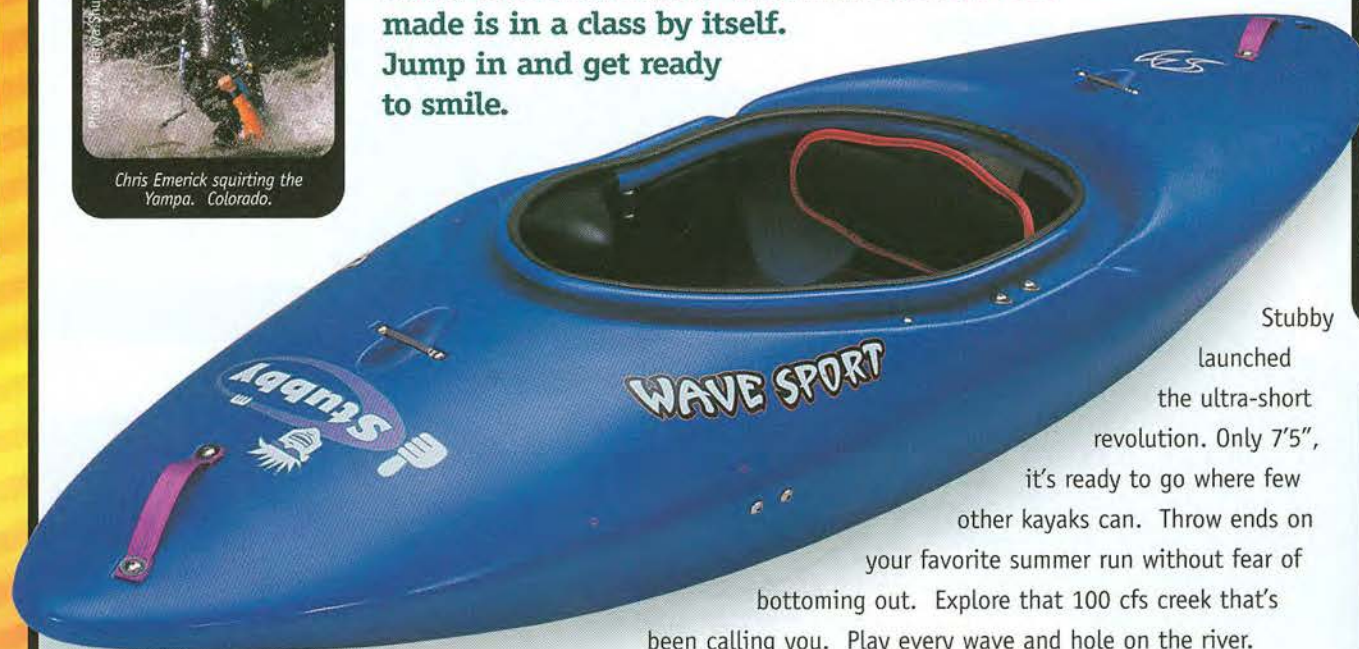
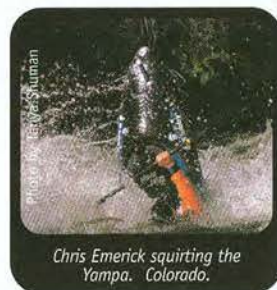


Stubby

New to paddling? Get one. Bored with the same old runs? Stubby is the cure.



River runner. Late summer play machine. Kid's boat. Small-volume creeker. The funnest boat ever made is in a class by itself. Jump in and get ready to smile.



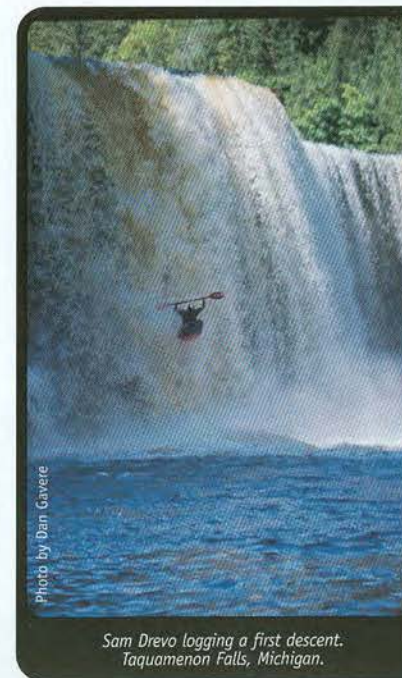
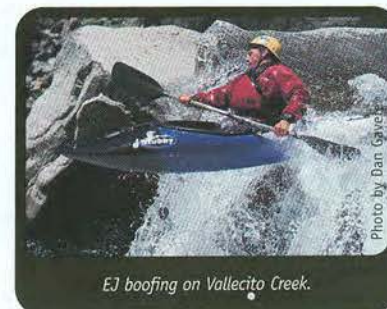
SPECS

- Length:**
7' 5" / 226.1 cm
- Width:**
24 3/4" / 62.9 cm
- Depth:**
12 3/4" / 32.4 cm
- Volume:**
52 gallons / 196.8 liters
- Weight:**
37 pounds / 16.8 kg
- Paddler Weight:**
80 to 220 pounds / 36.4 to 100 kg
- Paddler Height:**
5' 0" - 6' 4" / 152.4 - 193.4 cm



Stubby launched the ultra-short revolution. Only 7'5", it's ready to go where few other kayaks can. Throw ends on your favorite summer run without fear of bottoming out. Explore that 100 cfs creek that's been calling you. Play every wave and hole on the river.

Stubby's hull is ultra quick. Controlled vertical moves happen with minimal effort, and the rounded nose and tail allow easy transitions to splitwheels. The rockered hull makes boofs a snap.



KINETIC

A river runner that's ready to throw down on a wave or in a hole. Kinetic has introduced countless paddlers to white-water paddling, and is still the choice for paddlers whose preferred style of paddling is downriver, with some casual play.

Photo by Eric Southwick



SPECS

- Length:**
8' 9" / 266.7 cm
- Width:**
23 1/4" / 59.1 cm
- Depth:**
12 1/4" / 31.1 cm
- Volume:**
54 gallons /
204.4 liters
- Weight:**
35 pounds / 15.9 kg
- Paddler Weight:**
80 to 200 pounds /
36.4 to 90.9 kg
- Paddler Height:**
4' 10" - 6' 2" /
147.3 - 188 cm

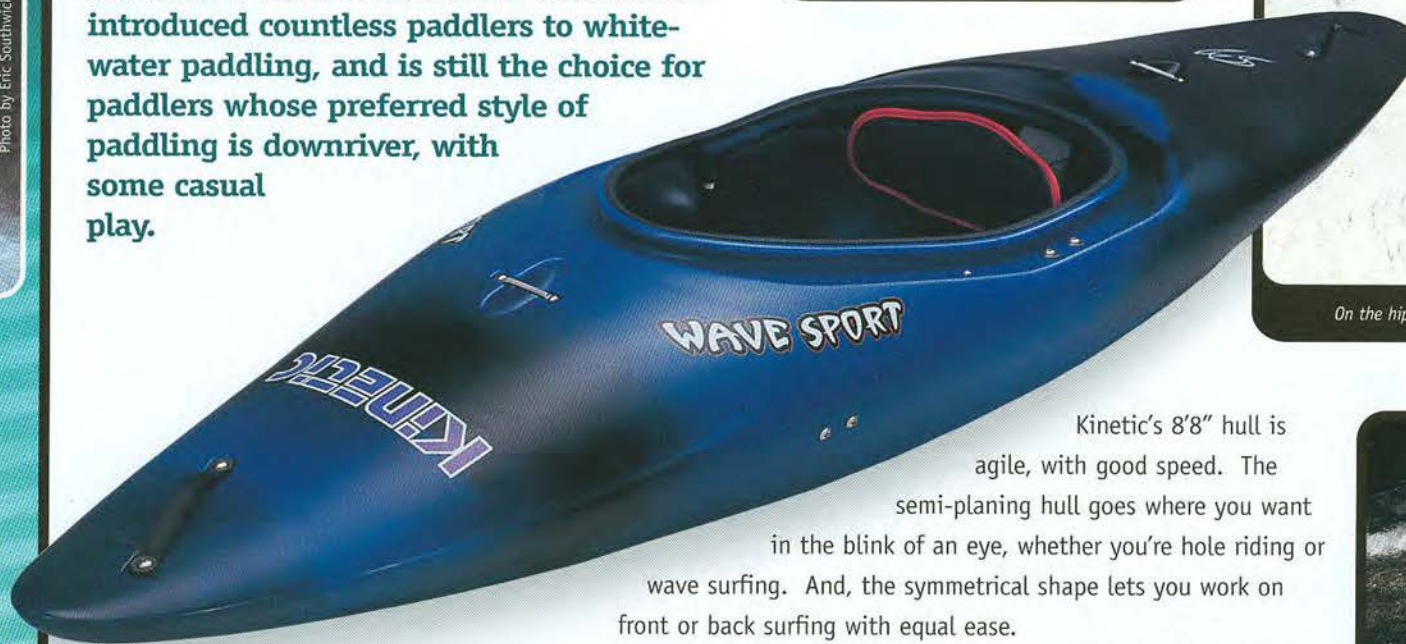


Photo by Tanya Shuman

Dan searching for the way down. Austria.



Photo by Dan Gavere

On the hip boof. It's the paddler. Italy's Sermansia is the river.

Kinetic's 8'8" hull is agile, with good speed. The semi-planing hull goes where you want in the blink of an eye, whether you're hole riding or wave surfing. And, the symmetrical shape lets you work on front or back surfing with equal ease.

Moderate volume keeps Kinetic from subbing in holes, but we've kept the ends slicy for easy vertical moves. And, if you're working on getting your roll, you'll appreciate Kinetic's flared sidewalls that help you find your way to the surface.



Learning to squirt. You can make it look as easy as this.



Photo by Tanya Shuman

Dan Gavere lining up on the U.T.B.. Austria.

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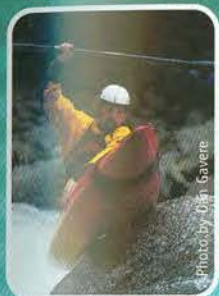
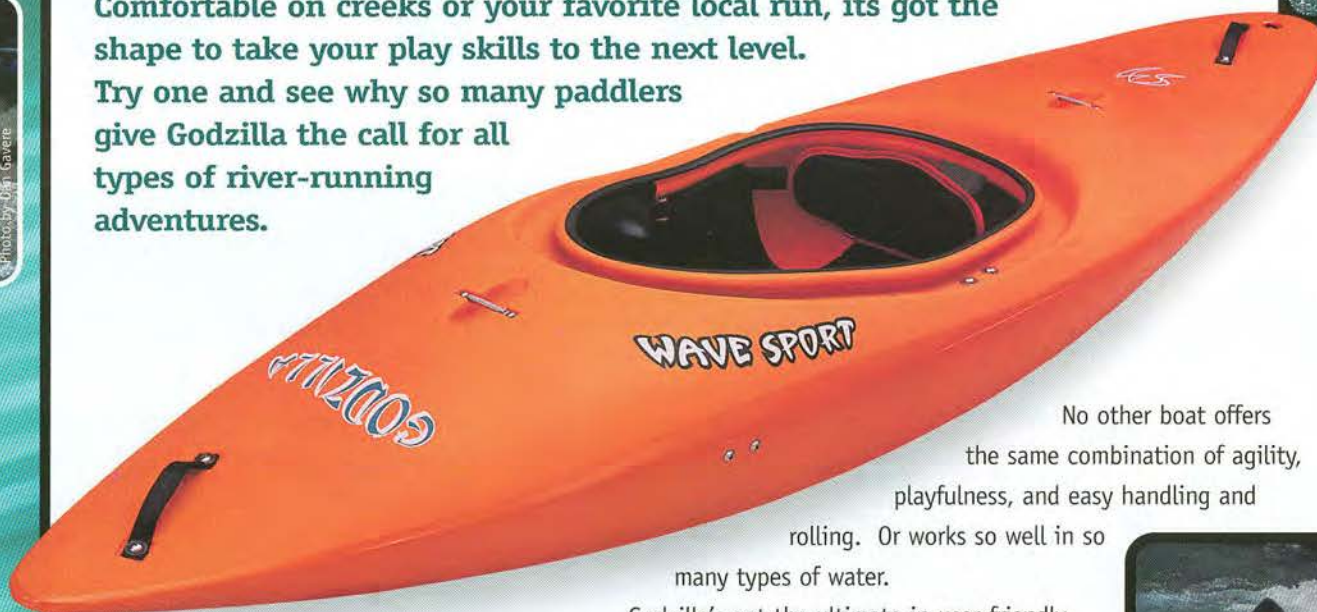


Photo by Dan Gavere

A river runner for big guys and self-supported paddling. Comfortable on creeks or your favorite local run, its got the shape to take your play skills to the next level. Try one and see why so many paddlers give Godzilla the call for all types of river-running adventures.



SPECS

- Length:**
8' 11" / 271.8 cm
- Width:**
25 1/4" / 64.1 cm
- Depth:**
12 3/4" / 32.4 cm
- Volume:**
60 gallons / 227.1 liters
- Weight:**
40 pounds / 18.2 kg
- Paddler Weight:**
120 to 240 pounds / 54.5 to 109.1 kg
- Paddler Height:**
5' 4" - 6' 6" / 162.6 - 198.1 cm

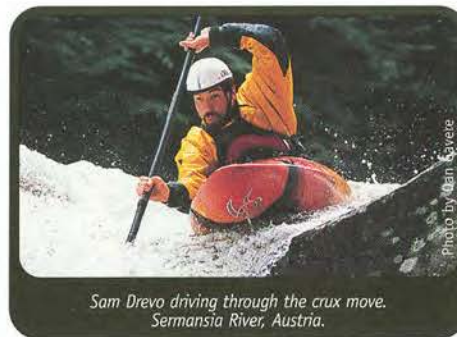


Photo by Dan Gavere

Sam Drevo driving through the crux move. Sermansia River, Austria.

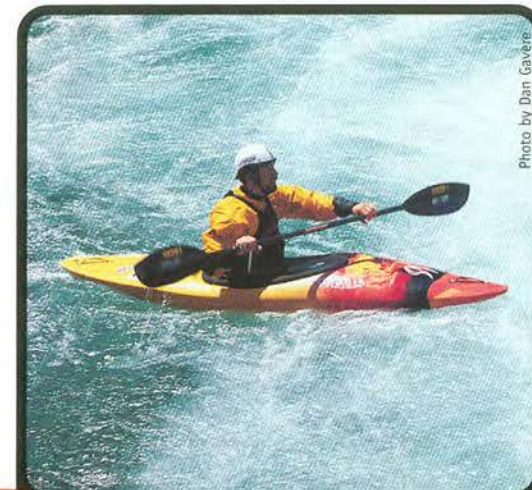


Photo by Dan Gavere

Sam in a calmer moment. Verczasca River, Switzerland.

No other boat offers the same combination of agility, playfulness, and easy handling and rolling. Or works so well in so many types of water.

Godzilla's got the ultimate in user-friendly hulls: plenty of volume to keep you on top; symmetrical shape for easy surfing; a relatively short, rockered hull that boofs or cartwheels; a comfortable, roomy cockpit for weeklong trips or long days; and, broad, slicy ends that initiate whenever you want.



Photo by Dan Gavere

Another day on the Verczasca. Sam at work.

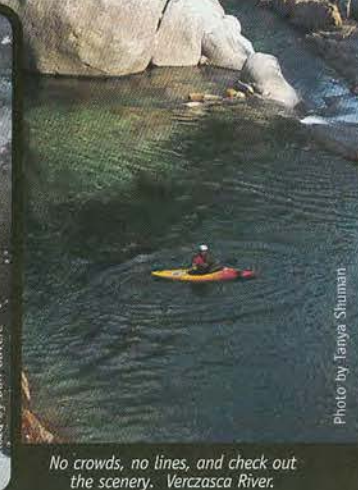


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No crowds, no lines, and check out the scenery. Verczasca River.

BEGINNER

Wt. 80 - 120 lbs. /
36.4 - 54.5 kg

Recommended boat(s):
XXX, Stubby, Kinetic

Wt. 121 - 160 lbs. /
55 - 72.7 kg

Recommended boat(s): X,
Stubby, Kinetic, Y

Wt. 161 - 210 lbs. /
73.2 - 95.5 kg

Recommended boat(s): Z,
Godzilla, Y

Wt. 211 lbs.+ / 95.9 kg+
Recommended boat(s):
Godzilla, Y

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Wt. 70 - 140 lbs. /
31.8 - 63.6 kg

Recommended boat(s):
XXX, Stubby

Wt. 140 - 190 lbs.
63.6 - 86.4 kg

Recommended boat(s): X,
ForPlay

Wt. 190lbs.+ / 86.4 kg+
Recommended boat(s): Z

COLORS



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SPECIFICATIONS

Get the Facts here.

Here's the 411 on Wave Sport boats. Specs matter and they're a great starting point, but remember they're only part of the story. Test-paddling will tell you more.

MODELS	SPECIFICATIONS						
	Boat Length	Boat Width	Boat Depth	Boat Volume	Boat Weight	Acceptable Paddler Weight Range	Acceptable Paddler Height Range*
ForPlay 	8'1" 246.4 cm	25" 63.5 cm	12" 30.5 cm	52 gal. 196.8 liters	34 lbs. 15.5 kg	100-220 lbs. 45.5-100 kg	4'10"-6'2" 147.3-188 cm
XXX 	7'10" 238.8 cm	24 1/4" 61.6 cm	12" 30.5 cm	44 gal. 166.5 liters	33 lbs. 15.5 kg	80-170 lbs. 36.4-72.3 kg	4'10"-6'0" 147.3-182.9 cm
Z 	8'3" 251.5 cm	25 3/4" 65.4 cm	13 1/4" 33.7 cm	63 gal. 238.5 liters	39 lbs. 17.7 kg	120-260 lbs. 54.5-118.2 kg	5'4"-6'6" 162.6-198.1 cm
X 	8'0" 243.8 cm	24 3/4" 62.9 cm	12" 30.5 cm	56 gal. 212 liters	37 lbs. 16.8 kg	80-200 lbs. 36.4-90.9 kg	5'0"-6'4" 152.4-193 cm
Y 	8'2" 248.9 cm	25" 63.5 cm	12 1/4" 32.4 cm	73 gal. 276.3 liters	41 lbs. 18.6 kg	120-260 lbs. 54.5-118.2 kg	5'0"-6'6" 152.4-198.1 cm
Stubby 	7'5" 226.1 cm	24 3/4" 62.9 cm	12 1/4" 32.4 cm	52 gal. 196.8 liters	37 lbs. 16.8 kg	80-220 lbs. 36.4-100 kg	5'0"-6'4" 152.4-193 cm
Kinetic 	8'9" 266.7 cm	23 3/4" 59.1 cm	12 1/4" 31.1 cm	54 gal. 227.1 liters	35 lbs. 15.9 kg	80-200 lbs. 36.4-90.9 kg	4'10"-6'2" 147.3-188 cm
Godzilla 	8'11" 271.8 cm	25 1/4" 64.1 cm	12 1/4" 32.4 cm	60 gal. 204.4 liters	40 lbs. 18.2 kg	120-240 lbs. 54.5-109.1 kg	5'4"-6'6" 162.6-198.1 cm

*May require movement of the seat, or modifications to footbraces/bulkheads.



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So many options.
So many rivers.
So little time.

Every Wave Sport
kayak is available
in 14 luscious colors,
from pseudo-
conservative to wild.

Due to the nature of roto-molding,
actual color mixes may vary slightly.

COLORS

PLAYBOATING

Wt. 80 - 140 lbs. /
36.4 - 63.6 kg
Recommended boat(s): XXX

Wt. 140 - 190 lbs. /
63.6 - 86.4 kg
Recommended boat(s):
X, ForPlay

Wt. 190 lbs.+ / 86.4 kg+
Recommended boat(s): Z

CREEKING

Wt. 80 - 180 lbs. /
36.4 - 81.8 kg
Recommended boat(s):
Stubby

Wt. 120 - 240 lbs. /
54.5 - 109.1 kg
Recommended boat(s): Y

CRUISING

Wt. 80 - 180 lbs. /
36.4 - 81.8 kg
Recommended boat(s):
Kinetic

Wt. 140 - 240 lbs. /
63.6 - 109 kg
Recommended boat(s):
Godzilla

BOAT COMPARISON

CHARACTERISTICS				RIVER TYPE				FLAT WATER TRICKS				WAVE TRICKS			HOLE PLAYING				MODELS				
Stability	Tracking	Turning	Ease of Rolling	Speed/ Acceleration	Rodeo/ Playboating	Steep Creek/ Low Volume	Big Water/ High Volume	Ocean Surfing	Flatwater/ Self Contained	Plowing/ Ender	Cartwheels	Pirouette	Squirts	Front/Back Surfing	Spins	Blunts	Grinds	Side Surfing	Spins	Cartwheels	Splits	Cleans	
4	3	5	4	3	5	3	3	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	ForPlay
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4	2	5	5	2	3	5	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	5	2	1	1	3	3	3	4	3	Stubby
3	5	3	5	5	2	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	3	3	2	4	1	Kinetic
5	5	3	4	5	2	4	5	3	4	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	1	3	3	3	4	1	Godzilla

What Boat
Is Right For
Me?

Let us help you
cut through the
confusion.
These ratings
will help you
find the right
boat for your
skills and
paddling style.

RATING: 1 = NOT SUITABLE 2 = WITH DIFFICULTY 3 = GOOD 4 = EXCELLENT 5 = ULTIMATE



Xeric is made just like the definition: For Conditions of Extreme Dryness

Xeric 3.0 Stretch Top

4-way stretch woven Supplex™ outershell laminated to urethane film offers maximum movement and waterproofness. A DWR (durable water repellent) finish helps the fabric not "wet out." Abrasion resistant. The neoprene tunnel and gaskets are vulcanized and stitched to fabric. The single tunnel construction eliminates bulk. Features a wide band of slickskin neoprene, double sealing with shock cord closure and elastic webbing with a ladder lock. Latex wrist gaskets and slippery skin on the neoprene neck gasket.

Color: Black w/ Blue Stripping
 Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Searching for the next move in the Xeric 3.0 top. Fayette Station on the New. West Virginia.

Xeric 2.0 Shell Top

2-way stretch knit nylon fabric laminated to urethane film offers outstanding stretch and waterproofness. The neoprene tunnel and gaskets are vulcanized and stitched to fabric. The single tunnel construction eliminates bulk. Features a wide band of slickskin neoprene, double sealing with shock cord closure and elastic webbing with a ladder lock. Latex wrist gaskets and slippery skin on the neoprene neck gasket.

Color: Black w/ Red Stripping
 Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Like a lot of what we do at Wave Sport, Xeric was born because we weren't satisfied with what the market had to offer. So we built something better. **Xeric outerwear and fleece** are built on the notion that you have to be comfortable to be able to know what you need because we want it too. Our Xeric fleece exterior laminated to a mid-weight polyester fleece. The lamination adds water repellency and wind blocking. Xeric fleece alone is great in moderate conditions and as layers under Xeric shells or other dry tops and dry suits.

to perform. We are paddlers and we features a 4-way stretch knit nylon

Xeric Fleece Vest

(Men Only)
 Sleeveless upper, perfect for core protection, extra long tail.
 Color: Black w/ Yellow Stitching
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL



Xeric Fleece Long Sleeve

(Men & Women: Women's shown)
 Full front zip with internal storm flap. Lycra collar lays flat under neck gaskets. Drop shoulder prevents "ride up" with an extra long tail.
 Men's Color: Black w/ Yellow Stitching
 Men's Sizes: S, M, L, XL
 Women's Color: Black w/ Purple Stitching
 Women's Sizes: Men's whole sizes 5 - 13



Xeric Fleece Tight

(Men & Women: Women's shown)
 Full length tight.
 Men's Color: Black w/ Yellow Stitching
 Men's Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL
 Women's Color: Black w/ Purple Stitching
 Women's Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Xeric 2.0 Shell Pant

2-way stretch knit nylon fabric laminated to urethane offers outstanding stretch and waterproofness. A slickskin neoprene waist and ankle gaskets are vulcanized and stitched.
 Color: Black
 Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Xeric Fleece Tank

(Women Only)
 Wide shoulder straps for comfort, mid-length body tube for comfort and warmth.
 Color: Black w/ Purple Stitching
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL



Xeric Fleece Short Sleeve

(Men Only)
 Lycra collar, short sleeve construction to protect against chafing, extra long tail.
 Color: Black w/ Yellow Stitching
 Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Xeric Fleece Short

(Men & Women: Men's shown)
 Knee length short with 6-panel construction for smooth fit.
 Men's Color: Black w/ Yellow Stitching
 Men's Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL
 Women's Color: Black w/ Purple Stitching
 Women's Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Xeric items Available Spring 2000

Stay warm. Stay dry. Paddle your best. Xeric's the solution for paddlers who want the best in performance-oriented technical paddling wear.

Xeric Spray Skirts are the ultimate in comfort and function.

Xeric Stage II Skirt

Whitewater skirt. 3mm neoprene deck and body tube with an additional seam near the coaming. The two-part deck and wedge rand allows exceptional fit on deeply sculpted coamings. All seams are stitched, glued and taped for durability and stretch. The underside of the deck is reinforced at the coaming for additional protection.

Color: Black
Fits all Wave Sport kayaks and most keyhole cockpit kayaks.
Sizes: XS, SM, MD, LG, XL



Photo by Bob Ponzoni



Photo by Bob Ponzoni

Xeric Skirt

Whitewater skirt. 3mm neoprene deck and body tube glued to the very effective wedge rand. The underside of the deck is reinforced at the coaming for additional protection.

Color: Black
Fits all Wave Sport kayaks and most keyhole cockpit kayaks.
Sizes: XS, SM, MD, LG, XL

Carabinder

Construction: Aluminum
Size: 3 5/8" long
Color: Assorted
Rated to 4,900 lbs.



Flathead Dry Bag

Heavy duty roll down dry bags constructed from a 600 denier poly canvas that resists abrasions.

Color: Black
Sizes: SM, MD, MD/T, LG, LG/T, XL



Wave Sport Fit Kit

(not shown)
Designed to provide custom comfort for your Wave Sport boat. When installed properly the kit will improve the response and performance of your kayak. Kit includes seat pad, hip pads, hip shims and sanding screen. Glue not included.

Custom Fit Kit

(not shown)
Fit kit for custom comfort for other whitewater boats. Installed properly it improves the response and performance of other manufacturers' kayaks. Kit includes thigh brace pads, hip pads, hip shims and sanding screen. Glue not included.

Wave Sport Ball Cap

Color: Assorted
Size: One Size
Fits All



The necessary equipment for the serious paddler

Voyageur Thermal Skull Cap

Great helmet liner that breathes.
Color: Black
Sizes: S/M, M/L



Voyageur Thermal Fingerless Glove

Avoid blisters, keep hands warm without sacrificing dexterity. Polartec construction with Tuff Grip palm
Color: Black
Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Voyageur Thermal Fullfinger Glove

A cool weather glove with full finger protection. Polartec construction with Tuff Grip palm
Color: Black
Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Voyageur Thermal Coldweather Glove

Full glove made from triple-laminate Malden fleece. Pittards™ waterproof leather grip zones on palm and fingers. Great all-around cold weather sport glove: ideal for cross country skiing, mountain biking, hiking, etc.
Color: Black
Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Voyageur Neoprene Coldwater Glove

Great all-around waterproof winter glove for wet conditions.
Color: Black
Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Neoprene Pogie

Color: Black
One Size



EJ's Whitewater Paddling Strokes & Concepts

In this innovative, illustrated guide, EJ shares his unique teaching methods that introduce you to the fundamental strokes of whitewater. With photos by renowned photographer Skip Brown, this book of paddling concepts from a new-school perspective will take you to a new level of the sport.



Thermal Sock

Liners for booties or river sandals. Washable.
Color: Black
Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Neoprene Bootie

5mm neoprene uppers for warmth. Instep strap and side zip ensure great fit. Oversize toe cap. Abrasion resistant.
Color: Black
Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL



Voyageur Free Throw Kayak Rescue Bag

Sidewall features foam flotation, easy reloading rapid line pay-out.



Voyageur Nylon Flotation Bag

Material: Nylon
Color: Yellow
Sizes: See your Voyageur dealer for sizes



Voyageur Vinyl Flotation Bag

Material: Vinyl
Color: Steel Blue
Sizes: See your Voyageur dealer for sizes



Chris Emerick's Dashboard Burrito Video

Live and paddle with the Wave Sport Team in this half hour video that shows you what it's really like out there. Awesome footage!



Ken Whiting's Play Daze Video

A must for any paddler wanting to go to the next level. Canada's premier paddler, Ken Whiting, shows you all the latest tricks and valuable tips.



Paddle safe. Carry a throw bag, know how to use it, and equip your boat with proper flotation. Voyageur makes nylon and vinyl bags to fit even the smallest playboats. Voyageur has *Everything But the Boat™*. We offer paddling accessories for every type of canoe and kayak, and every paddling style. Ask your dealer about the most comprehensive accessory line in paddlesports.



Ask your dealer about these and other great Xeric and Voyageur products, or just call 1-800-311-7245 for the nearest dealer.

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Sidewinder by VOYAGEUR

These legendary sticks are now ready to carve whitewater history from coast to coast. Hand-built with only the finest fiberglass shafts (by guys chained to their benches), Sidewinders are available with fiberglass or Black Magic carbon blades. All shafts extend a full 12 inches into the blade, and our Black Magic blades use nothing but the finest epoxy money can buy. Compression molding means optimum cloth-to-resin ratios, resulting in less delamination, and all blades have Kevlar tips. Strike first, before someone else's Sidewinder bites you.

Carbon or fiberglass blades complement fine fiberglass shafts and help you paddle your best.



Attitude only matters when you can back it up. Sidewinder translates your power and finesse into a style that everyone can understand.

Sidewinder's three models — the Slalom, Slasher, and Offset.

Sidewinder Slasher

Fiberglass 60" shown. Also available in carbon. The ultimate play paddle.

Sidewinder Slalom

Carbon 60" shown. Also available in fiberglass. Perfect for play or creekin'.

Sidewinder Offset

Fiberglass 45" shown. Also available in carbon. Great for slalom, wildwater or play.



Yearning to breath in the vertical.



The XXX in mid blast on the New River, West Virginia.



Going for the clear one handed wheels. New River, WV.

Voyageur Watauga
Nylite blade with fiberglass shaft
60" shown



Paddles that can handle any whitewater paddling situation: old school, new school, creekin', slalom or play.



BULA



BULA is not just après-river wear. It's functional clothing that works on the water, too.

Going against the flow has never looked so good or worked so well. BULA's Liquid line was born in function, and then fashioned with funk. We decided that truly cool clothing is the stuff that does its job on and off the water without making you like some geek on an African expedition that just happens to be at the nearest mall. BULA was born in wide-open spaces and built from materials that can stand up to good times in the great outdoors without wilting. And it's got color and style. Who says you can't have it all if you're really persistent? Liquid, where function meets funk and they take off for a weekend that really goes places. Only from BULA and Voyager.



Siesta in style with the BULA Sombrero.



We've got shorts and shirts for relaxing, paddling, or walking the dog.



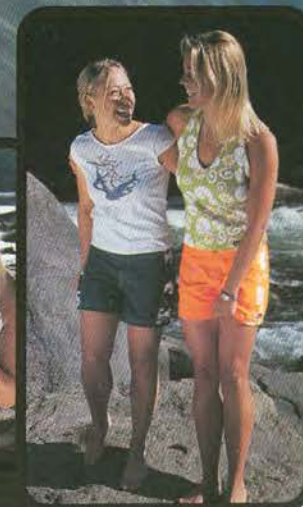
BULA hats keep the rays at bay.



Erica and T sunning at the New. Are you ready for BULA style?



Erica and Tanya show off BULA Senioritas. Microfiber technology meets style and color madness. For the first time, there's clothing that says, "I paddle."



BULA's Liquid line of casual paddlesports apparel is built for action and ready to rock. You can paddle in it, party in it, play in it, or look good doing a whole lot of nothing. Stuff it into dry bags. Hang it out to dry. Treat it bad. Call 1-800-311-7245 for the nearest BULA Liquid dealer.



All photos by Tim Reese

YOU CAN PADDLE!

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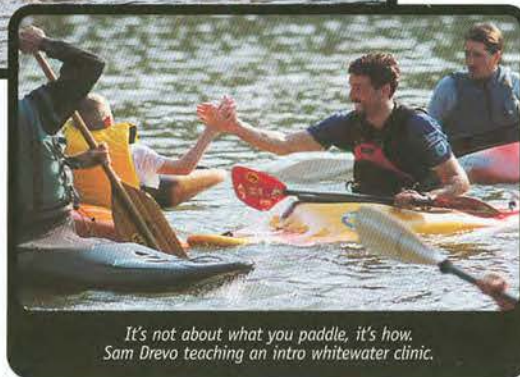
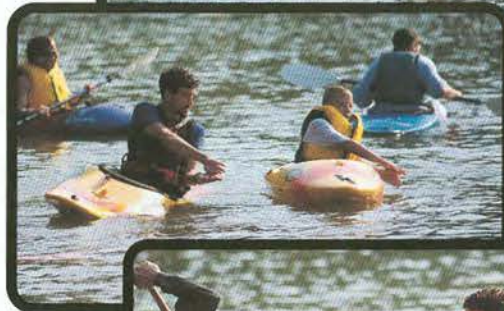
Wave Sport will cover even more of the continent this year as part of the *You Can Paddle! Day* event series. Scheduled to visit more than 250 locations, You Can Paddle! is a unique on-the-water paddlesports demo program. Specially-equipped Chevy trucks, outfitted with a load of canoes and kayaks and staffed by paddlesports professionals, will roll into locations across the US to work with local paddlesports dealers.

For the first time in a history that goes back to 1986, Wave Sport kayaks will be included in the mix of Mad River canoes and Wilderness Systems kayaks as these magical mystery tours roll out for 2000. The addition of Wave Sport kayaks will give this grassroots program added power, and paddlers additional opportunities to paddle the hottest whitewater kayaks on the market. Team Wave Sport paddlers will appear at select events, and all events will feature the You Can Paddle! Day travelling professionals and an exciting selection of paddlecraft



Photo by Tim Reese

Rugged Chevy trucks roll in loads of excitement for You Can Paddle! Day events.



It's not about what you paddle, it's how. Sam Drevo teaching an intro whitewater clinic.



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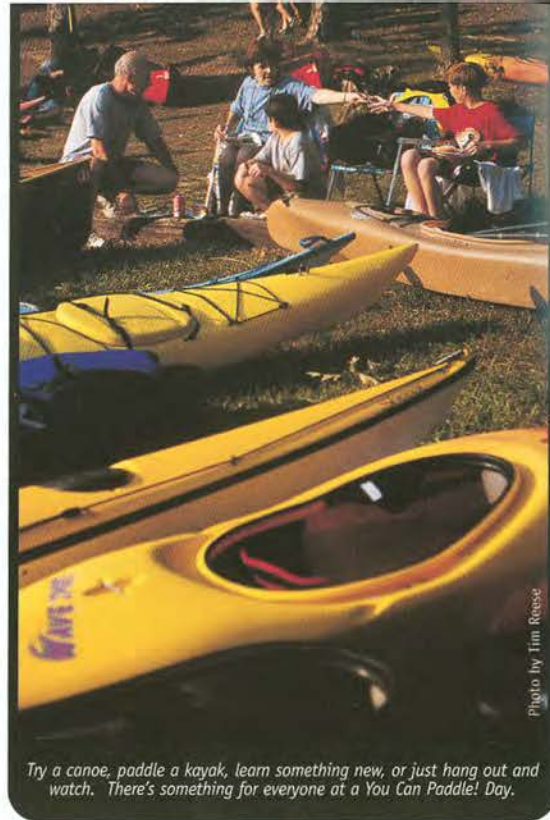


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Try a canoe, paddle a kayak, learn something new, or just hang out and watch. There's something for everyone at a You Can Paddle! Day.



Photo by Jan Joyce

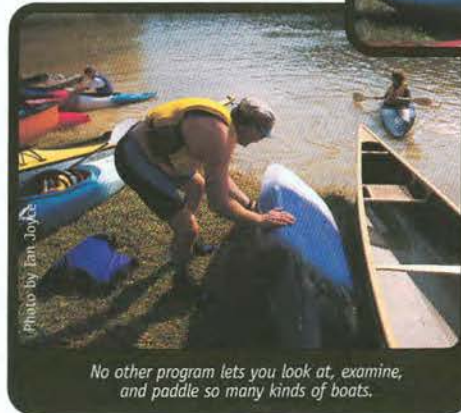


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No other program lets you look at, examine, and paddle so many kinds of boats.

Tour Schedule

Check with your dealer to see when You Can Paddle! will come to your town, and visit youcanpaddle.com for complete details and a *You Can Paddle! Days* schedule.



You Can Paddle! helps you get started or take your paddling farther than ever. Come see us and have fun.

Team Wave Sport Life on the Rodeo Circuit

After outstanding success in 1999 — which included putting Wave Sport paddlers into 50 percent of the positions on the U.S. National Freestyle Team — Team Wave Sport is ready to roll into 2000. 25 world-class athletes will compete around the globe, and plan to continue their quest for world domination, Wave Sport style: one good time at a time.

Team Wave Sport plans to compete in over 40 rodeos during 2000, including National Organization of Whitewater Rodeo (NOWR) events. Look for the complete 2000 rodeo schedule at www.wavesport.com.



Photo by Chan Zwanzig

1. Another roadside attraction. Lining up before the comp. Yampa Fest.

2. It looks relaxing, but it isn't. Judging Tanya at the Wausau Rodeo, Wisconsin.

3. Life between rodeos. Keeping in shape on the Verzasca, Switzerland.

4. "Jack", Jamie Simon, Deb Pinniger, Brooke Winger and Erica Mitchell waiting for their time at Headwaters Rodeo at Salida.

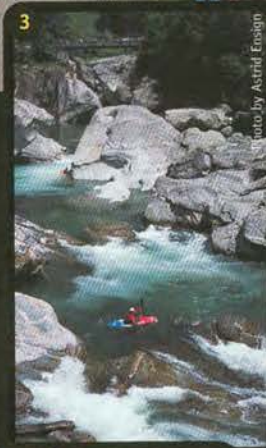


Photo by Dan Gawette

Photo by Astrid Einsigh



Photo by Chan Zwanzig



5. Jamie looking at Jamie taping Jamie.

6. A New Zealand SUV, heading for the put-in.

7. Are you sure this is right? Map check in Austria.

8. Billy C. and Christina cleaning brush out of Chan's radiator after some excitement on and off the road.



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9. Tanya rippin' at Rock Island, Eastern Team Trials.

10. Dan, Sam and Wick kayak-top dining, Euro style.

11. Wick and "Kota" paddling the "tandem" X on the New.



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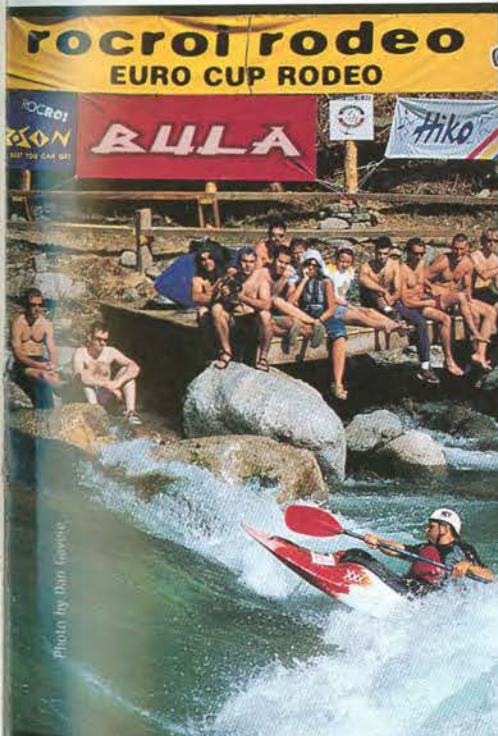


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Wick driving a XXX at the Roc Roi Rodeo. Sort, Spain.

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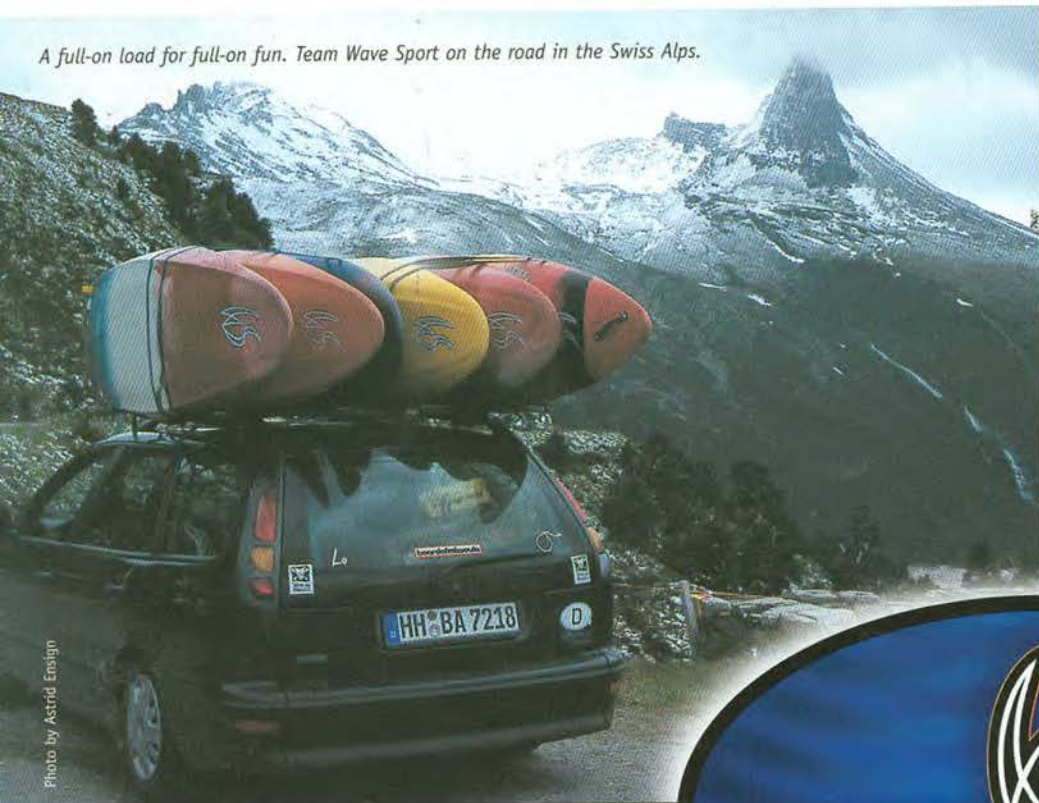


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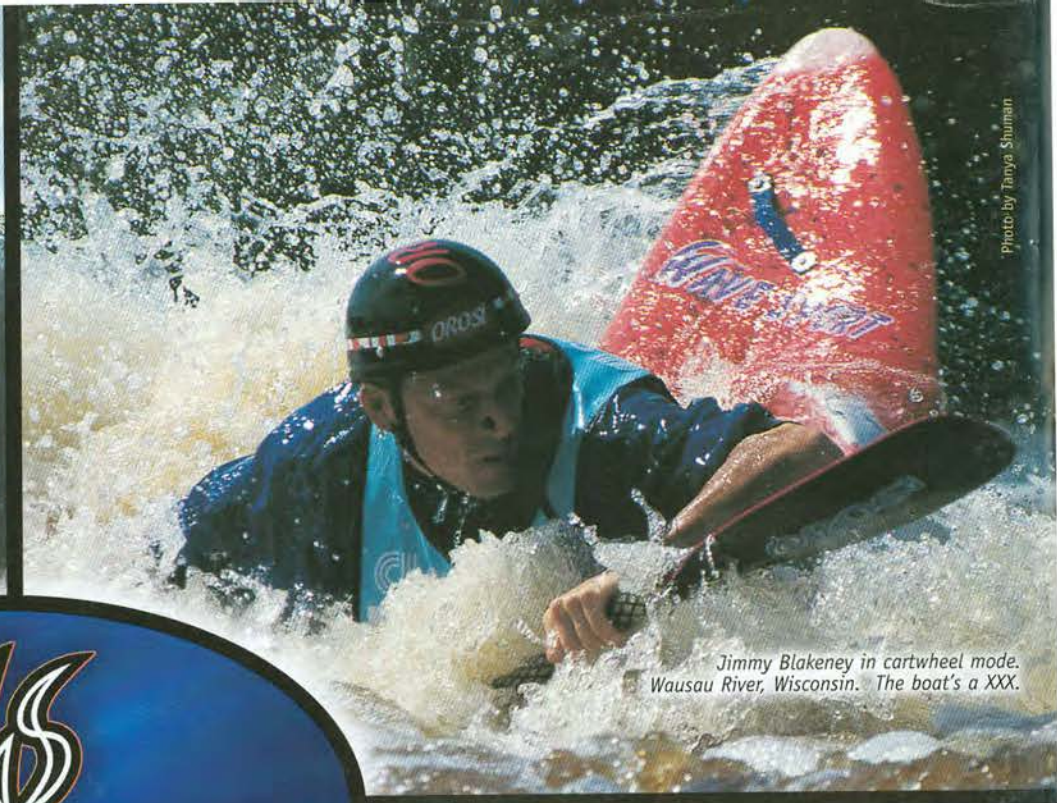


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Jimmy Blakeney in cartwheel mode.
Wausau River, Wisconsin. The boat's a XXX.



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