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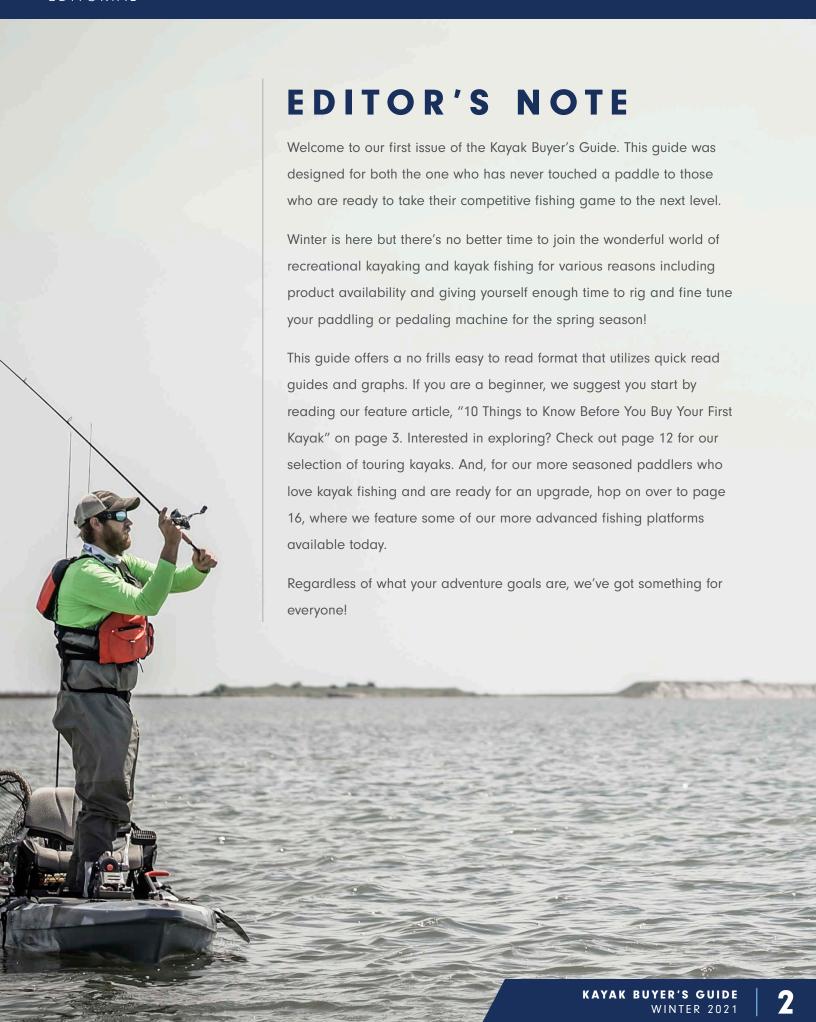
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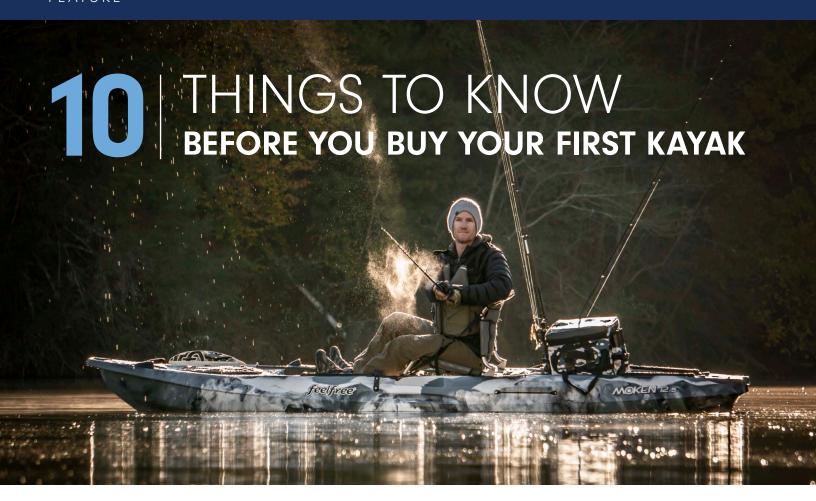
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h yes, the excitement of buying your first kayak suddenly comes to a screeching halt when you realize how complicated it may seem after you Googled "buying my first kayak". Not to fear, we've narrowed some things down to the basics of what you really need to know to get you started.

#### 1. WHAT BUDGET?

Sure, you can buy a kayak for \$299 but as with anything else in the magical world of materialism, you get what you pay for. Set a budget but give it some wiggle room because you'll also need to consider other expenses such as taxes if buying local, shipping if ordering on-line, paddle, PFD (life-vest), dry bag, safety equipment, fishing accessories and something many often forget, transportation gear. If you don't have a truck with a long bed, a car or SUV with at least some cross bars or a trailer, you're going to have to consider the added expense, which can sometimes

be as much or more than your kayak. Be realistic - assuming you already have transportation gear in check, for a brand new quality kayak and all of your accessories, you can expect to pay somewhere between \$800 - \$1200.

#### 2. WHAT TYPE?

You may have heard the terms sit-on-top vs sit-inside, simply put, one is a floating deck that you sit on top of while the other is more like a shoe where you insert your legs down to your waist into the cavity of the kayak. We can write an entire article on the advantages of one over the other but for the sake of short

reading, we recommend sit-on-top kayaks if you plan to just enjoy a fun day on the water or if you want to fish. They are easier to get in and out of, are self draining, offer more accessorizing options and accessibility to your gear as long as you don't mind a bit of splash here and there. Sit-insides do offer some advantages over sit-on-tops though, they offer better protection from the elements (i.e. paddling in colder waters), typically perform more efficiently and tend to be lighter than their counterparts. However, sit-insides don't self drain and may feel a bit "closed in" for you claustrophobic types. See Figure 1. on page 4.

# 10 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR FIRST KAYAK





Figure 1. Features an open deck

### 3. WHAT SIZE?

To get sized up, you'll need to think about several things including where you typically plan to paddle (lakes, rivers, open bays), for how long, what you will be doing (exploring, fishing, etc.), weight requirements, transportation and storage. We broke this into 3 sections:

Length: In summary, shorter kayaks (9-10') are great for kids, teens and lighter adults, easier to haul around and store and offer the best maneuverability for smaller waters and streams but may not track as well as longer kayaks. Tracking is a kayak's ability to stay in a straight line while paddling. Shorter kayaks may also be limited in capacity and storage. Mid-range kayaks (11-12 foot) are the best option for the average adult paddler providing a good balance of maneuverability, tracking, capacity and storage and best suited for most waters. Kayaks longer than 12 feet are great for long distance paddling on bigger open waters providing the best tracking, efficient straight line paddling, more ca-

pacity and storage space but are inherently going to be harder to maneuver on the water, transport and store due to their length and may be heavier.

Width: While this can vary depending on a kayak's hull design, in general, the narrower the kayak the faster it will be as it will have an easier time "slicing" through the water but may be less stable. 32"+ width kayaks may be a tad more sluggish also depending on the hull design but will provide the best stability. Some kayaks are designed with fancy pontoon style hulls which provide better stability but may be a bit harder to maneuver. For general recreational and fishing purposes, stick to the 30-32" range but if you need additional capacity, have a desire to stand often to paddle or cast your fishing line, push it to 32"-34".

Capacity: Keep in mind advertised capacity includes you and all your gear on calm waters with mild weather. If the capacity of a kayak is 350lbs and you weigh 250lbs, you don't have much

room for gear and wiggle room for undesirable conditions. A cooler with food, drinks and ice combined with your tackle and all of your electronic devices can quickly add up. We suggest you take your weight, add 10lbs for clothes, hat, glasses and shoes and another 50lbs for all your gear, especially if you are fishing, and leave an absolute minimum of 50lbs of wiggle room. Example for a person that weighs 200lbs: Capacity 350lbs less your weight of 200lbs + 60lbs leaves you with about 90lbs of wiggle

#### 4. WHAT MATERIAL?

Most kayaks are made of plastic because it is durable, somewhat easier to repair (if you know what you are doing), and is the most cost effective. Some kayaks are made of composite materials such as fiberglass which has some advantages but tends to be more expensive, may damage easier and can be a bit more difficult to repair. If general recreation and fishing is your thing, just stick to plastic.

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#### 5. WHAT SEAT?

In years past, almost all kayaks came with a black foam padded seat that lay in the cockpit area. These days you'll find that more kayaks are coming standard with suspended "lawn chair" style seats that are adjustable with high back support, which are more comfortable and will keep you dry. Try to stretch your budget for a kayak that offers this type of seat even if this is your first one, you'll appreciate it in the long run.

#### 6. WHAT PADDLE?

This is a question that comes up often and can get pretty technical based on your height, arm length, kayak width and sitting position. We always recommend you visit your local dealer to size you up correctly but if you are ordering on-line, a good rule of thumb is if you are between 5'-6' tall and your kayak is about 32" wide with a raised seat, you can't go wrong with a 240-250cm length paddle. If you are paddling a kayak that is less than 32" and you are less than 6' tall a 230cm paddle will be fine. Regardless, you'll find plenty of resources out there that will help you find the right paddle length based on your specifics. In terms of style and materials, it can get overwhelming with paddles made of carbon fiber that can cost as much as your kayak with different blade styles and adjustable lengths. For the sake of this article, which is written for beginners, we recommend you get a standard recreational paddle made of fiberglass combined with nylon plastic blades.

#### 7. WHAT ABOUT FISHING?

What does it take to turn a kayak into a fishing kayak? Not much really, your fishing gear, a rod holder and a desire to fish. A rod holder is an accessory you mount on or into your kayak that keeps your rod securely in place. Many kayaks these days already come with a couple of flush mounted rod holders but a few other things to consider are a cooler to keep your fish fresh (if you plan to keep them), a set of fish grips, an anchor to keep your kayak positioned in windy conditions and a storage crate for your tackle. Hundreds of kayak fishing accessories exist but take it easy your first time out, keep it simple with a few essential items and eventually, you can customize your rig based on your needs and fishing style.

#### 8. WHAT ABOUT SAFETY?

This should have been number one. Kayaking is one of the safest sports out there but it's up to you to keep it that way. In most states, it is law for you to have a PFD and whistle with you at all times but it only helps if you actually wear it! Other things to consider are a deck mounted visibility flag combined with a 360 light if you plan to paddle at dawn, dusk or at night, an emergency dry bag with extra clothes, a first aid kit and an emergency beacon device or your cell phone. It's also a good idea to always have an easily accessible knife with protected sheath attached to your PFD or in a pocket. And finally, regardless of what time of year it is, make sure you bring plenty of water, snacks and sunscreen with you.

#### 9. WHAT ABOUT STORAGE?

Most kayaks have internal and external storage. Internal storage, usually accessible through a locking or rubber hatch is great for items you don't need to access often such as your emergency kit mentioned above. External storage, usually on the bow or stern area fitted with some bungee cords is best suited

for your fishing tackle, cooler and other items you may need to access quickly and often. Regardless of how you store your gear, we recommend you utilize dry bags to keep your valuables dry and a crate bag for organization if you plan to fish.



#### 10. WHAT ABOUT CARE?

Kayaks are highly durable and with proper care will last for decades. Keep them stored in shaded areas, preferably indoors with the hull up or on its side. Make sure you rinse thoroughly after each use and make ensure the inside of the hull is dry before you store it. Once dry, close any openings, you don't want critters hanging out inside your kayak!

Of course, as with any sport, the options out there are unlimited. You'll find kayaks with pedals and motors, others designed for specialty activities such as sea or whitewater kayaking and even some with advanced electronic systems. You'll also come across references to rudders. A rudder is an optional kayak accessory designed to help you control the direction of your kayak and assists when drifting along the banks.

Keep it simple, enjoy paddling in its truest form and as time goes on, you'll discover how far you need to go.





## **JUST FOR FUN - SIT-INSIDE**

#### GT BY SEASTREAM KAYAKS | MSRP: \$439



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 10' 6"
WIDTH: 28"
WEIGHT: 46 LBS
CAPACITY: 330 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

FISHING
RECREATION
EXERCISE
KAYAK CAMPING
EXPLORING/TOURING
FAMILY FUN



SMALL LAKES & PONDS LARGE LAKES & BAYS OCEAN/SEA

SKINNY WATER (SHALLOW) RIVERS (MINIMAL RAPIDS) WHITEWATER (UP TO CLASS 3)



### **AVENTURA 110 BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$659**



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 10' 10"
WIDTH: 27"
WEIGHT: 50 LBS
CAPACITY: 330 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

FISHING
RECREATION
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### **JUST FOR FUN - SIT-ON-TOP**

#### **MOVE BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$494**



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 9'
WIDTH: 29.75"
WEIGHT: 40 LBS
CAPACITY: 195 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

FISHING
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#### ROAMER I BY SEASTREAM KAYAKS | MSRP: \$549



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 9' 9"
WIDTH: 29.25"
WEIGHT: 49 LBS
CAPACITY: 330 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

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#### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Before you begin to shop for a kayak, make it easier for the sales associate to assist you. Make a list of what is important to you such as speed, stability, capacity, where you plan to use the kayak and where you plan to store it.

### **JUST FOR FUN - SIT-ON-TOP**

#### NOMAD BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$604



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

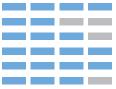
LENGTH: 9' 6"
WIDTH: 29.25"
WEIGHT: 45 LBS
CAPACITY: 330 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

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#### JUNTOS BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$659



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 11' 2"
WIDTH: 30.5"
WEIGHT: 60.6 LBS
CAPACITY: 397 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

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#### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: KNOW YOUR LIMITS

Beginner paddlers tend to want to buy smaller kayaks due to their price, ease of storage and portability. However, depending on your weight and gear load, add it all up and pay attention to the capacity limits.

## **JUST FOR FUN - SIT-ON-TOP TANDEM**

### GEMINI BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$769

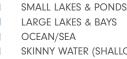


#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 12' 6"
WIDTH: 32.5"
WEIGHT: 70.5 LBS
CAPACITY: 550 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

FISHING
RECREATION
EXERCISE
KAYAK CAMPING
EXPLORING/TOURING
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OCEAN/SEA SKINNY WATER (SHALLOW) RIVERS (MINIMAL RAPIDS) WHITEWATER (UP TO CLASS 3)



#### ROAMER II BY SEASTREAM KAYAKS | MSRP: \$659



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 12' 5"
WIDTH: 31.75"
WEIGHT: 64 LBS
CAPACITY: 550 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

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EXERCISE
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#### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: BE READY TO TRANSPORT

Whether buying on-line or in-store, you'll need to be prepared to haul your kayak. Make sure you bring straps with you if you have a truck or get outfitted with a rack system if you are using an SUV or car.

## **JUST FOR FUN - SIT-ON-TOP TANDEM**

#### CORONA BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$879



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 13' 1"
WIDTH: 31"
WEIGHT: 79.4 LBS
CAPACITY: 617 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

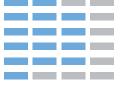
#### **BEST FOR:**

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RIVERS (MINIMAL RAPIDS)

WHITEWATER (UP TO CLASS 3)



#### T42 BY 3 WATERS KAYAKS | MSRP: \$769



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 13' 6"
WIDTH: 34"
WEIGHT: 96 LBS
CAPACITY: 660 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

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### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: TO TANDEM OR NOT

Consider the percentage of time you will be paddling with someone else. If less than 20%, you are better off getting two single kayaks. Good news is that many tandems offer the ability to be converted to a solo format.



## **EXPLORE MORE - SIT-INSIDE**

### **AVENTURA 125 BY FEELFREE KAYAKS** | MSRP: \$769



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 12' 6" WIDTH: 26" WEIGHT: 55 LBS CAPACITY: 350 LBS RUDDER READY: NA PEDAL READY: NA

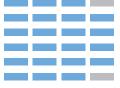
#### **BEST FOR:**

**FISHING RECREATION EXERCISE** KAYAK CAMPING **EXPLORING/TOURING FAMILY FUN** 



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SKINNY WATER (SHALLOW) RIVERS (MINIMAL RAPIDS) WHITEWATER (UP TO CLASS 3)



#### AVENTURA 140 BY FEELFREE KAYAKS MSRP: \$879



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: WIDTH: 26" WEIGHT: NA CAPACITY: 395 LBS **RUDDER READY:** NA PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

**FISHING** RECREATION **EXERCISE** KAYAK CAMPING **EXPLORING/TOURING** FAMILY FUN



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RIVERS (MINIMAL RAPIDS)





What makes a kayak a fishing kayak? Not much really, your desire to fish from it is all it really takes but of course, there's more to it than that...

Kayaks are believed to be at least 4,000 years old and have long been used for fishing by native people of the Americas for their livelihood. It makes sense as they allowed for them to reach areas where most couldn't by foot. Today, it's no different. Kayaks allow anglers to reach areas where others can't, including those on expensive high powered boats. Their stealthy performance, even of bigger kayaks, allows for you to reach deep into coves and small streams and shallow "skinny" waters for fish that others will never catch. Even more attractive is their affordability. A pedal kayak with a motor and all the

bells and whistles is still a fraction of what it would cost to own a power boat.

Fishing kayaks come in all shapes and size, some are fast, others are made for stability but they all share one common goal, to get you where the fish are. Buying a fishing kayak is step number one, accessory outfitting will make it your own. Start with a simple setup and grow from there. From adding a kayak anchor to rigging up a fish finder and lighting system, the sky, or shall we say the water, is the limit.

### **CATCH MORE - SIT-INSIDE**

#### BACKWATER BY SEASTREAM KAYAKS | MSRP: \$549



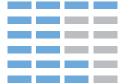
#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 12'
WIDTH: 29"
WEIGHT: 60 LBS
CAPACITY: 500 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

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### **CATCH MORE - SIT ON TOP - SMALL PADDLERS**

#### MOVE ANGLER BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$549

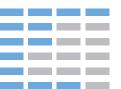


#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 9'
WIDTH: 29.75"
WEIGHT: 40 LBS
CAPACITY: 195 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

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#### MOKEN 10 LITE BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$714

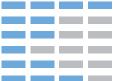


#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 10' 4"
WIDTH: 31"
WEIGHT: 55 LBS
CAPACITY: 353 LBS
RUDDER READY: NA
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

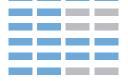
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#### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: START WITH THE BASICS

Be realistic with yourself, when buying a kayak for fishing, there is no need to get every bell and whistle. Look for a kayak that meets your basic needs first, you can always add on accessories down the road.

### **CATCH MORE - SIT ON TOP**

#### MOKEN 10 V2 BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$714



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 10'
WIDTH: 33"
WEIGHT: 65 LBS
CAPACITY: 440 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
PEDAL READY: NA

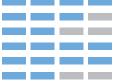
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#### BIG FISH 105 BY 3 WATERS KAYAKS | MSRP: \$879



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 10′ 5″
WIDTH: 33.5″
WEIGHT: 89 LBS
CAPACITY: 380 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
PEDAL READY: NA

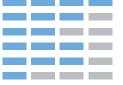
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#### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: CONSIDER A RUDDER

Rudders make a huge impact on paddling performance, not only do they help keep your boat going in the right direction against winds and currents but are great for drift fishing along a shoreline.

## **CATCH MORE - SIT ON TOP**

#### LURE 10 V2 BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$1,022



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 10'
WIDTH: 34"
WEIGHT: 77 LBS
CAPACITY: 375 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
PEDAL READY: NA

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### LURE 11.5 V2 BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$1,319

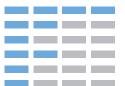


#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 11' 6"
WIDTH: 34"
WEIGHT: 87 LBS
CAPACITY: 425 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
PEDAL READY: YES

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#### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: WILL YOU STAND?

Not all kayaks are made for standing so if that is a priority of yours, be sure to look for one that has an integrated standing deck area. You can easily spot this area - large and flat with a textured pad or platform.

### **CATCH MORE - SIT ON TOP**

#### OPENWATER BY SEASTREAM KAYAKS | MSRP: \$582



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 12'
WIDTH: 30"
WEIGHT: 68 LBS
CAPACITY: 400 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
PEDAL READY: NA

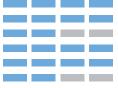
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#### ANGLER 120 BY SEASTREAM KAYAKS | MSRP: \$824

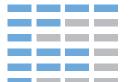


#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 12' 3"
WIDTH: 35"
WEIGHT: 95 LBS
CAPACITY: 450 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
PEDAL READY: NA

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WHITEWATER (UP TO CLASS 3)



### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: ENCLOSED OR OPEN STORAGE

Most kayaks have an enclosed bow (front) hatch with an open tankwell storage area in the stern (back). Others offer only open storage, this is to give you easy access to all of your gear.

## **CATCH MORE - SIT ON TOP**

#### MOKEN 12.5 V2 BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$879

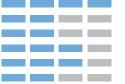


#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 12' 6"
WIDTH: 32"
WEIGHT: 85 LBS
CAPACITY: 400 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

FISHING
RECREATION
EXERCISE
KAYAK CAMPING
EXPLORING/TOURING
FAMILY FUN



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### BIG FISH 120 BY 3 WATERS KAYAKS | MSRP: \$1,044

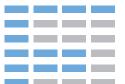


#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 12'
WIDTH: 35"
WEIGHT: 100 LBS
CAPACITY: 400 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

FISHING
RECREATION
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#### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: BE FISH FINDER READY

Thinking about a fish finder? Your best bet is to go with a kayak that has a removable electronics pod which is usually located in the center of the deck. You'll be able to contain the install to the pod for easy removal.

## **PRO FISHING - SIT ON TOP**

#### LURE 13.5 V2 BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$1,429



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 13' 6"
WIDTH: 34"
WEIGHT: 107 LBS
CAPACITY: 500 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
PEDAL READY: YES

#### **BEST FOR:**

FISHING
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### **TANDEM - SIT ON TOP**

#### **LURE II TANDEM BY FEELFREE KAYAKS** | MSRP: \$1,539



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

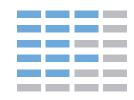
LENGTH: 14' 2"
WIDTH: 36"
WEIGHT: 105 LBS
CAPACITY: 500 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
PEDAL READY: YES

#### **BEST FOR:**

FISHING
RECREATION
EXERCISE
KAYAK CAMPING
EXPLORING/TOURING
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SMALL LAKES & PONDS LARGE LAKES & BAYS OCEAN/SEA SKINNY WATER (SHALLOW) RIVERS (MINIMAL RAPIDS) WHITEWATER (UP TO CLASS 3)





Why pedal when you can paddle? Because you'll get there faster with less fatigue, go farther and ultimately will have more time to enjoy fishing, sightseeing and having fun.

Pedal kayaks have been around for a while but have increasingly become more popular over the years for a variety of reasons, from offering a hands free experience to getting you farther and faster. This is especially true for anglers where the use of their hands is important because they are flipping jigs alongside a bank or trolling for fish in deeper water. It's not only anglers that benefit from pedal kayaks, wildlife photographers and bird watchers can focus on their subject vs choosing

between their paddle and camera or binoculars and it's great exercise for anyone. Pedal systems also offer a more efficient method of propulsion - yes, you'll go faster. Some strong experienced paddlers can go as fast as a pedal kayak but only for a short period of time. Your legs are naturally stronger than your arms so fatigue is minimized. Pedaling may not be for you but remember, you can always raise your pedal system out of the water and paddle around if you choose to do so.

### **GO FASTER & FARTHER**

### BIG FISH 103 W/PRO FISH DRIVE PEDAL SYSTEM | MSRP: \$1,869



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 10' 6"
WIDTH: 35"
WEIGHT: 73 LBS
CAPACITY: 397 LBS
RUDDER READY: INCLUDED
PEDAL READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

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## PEDAL KAYAKS

## **GO FASTER & FARTHER**

## BIG FISH 108 W/PRO FISH DRIVE PEDAL SYSTEM | MSRP: \$1,979



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 11'
WIDTH: 38"
WEIGHT: 115 LBS
CAPACITY: 450 LBS
RUDDER READY: INCLUDED
MOTOR READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

FISHING
RECREATION
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SMALL LAKES & PONDS LARGE LAKES & BAYS OCEAN/SEA SKINNY WATER (SHALLOW)

SKINNY WATER (SHALLOW) RIVERS (MINIMAL RAPIDS) WHITEWATER (UP TO CLASS 3)



## LURE 11.5 V2 W/OVERDRIVE PEDAL SYSTEM BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$2,089



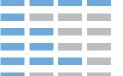


#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 11' 6"
WIDTH: 34"
WEIGHT: 87 LBS
CAPACITY: 425 LBS
RUDDER READY: INCLUDED
MOTOR READY: YES (SEE PG 25)

#### **BEST FOR:**

FISHING
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#### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: WHY PEDAL?

Put simply, your legs are stronger than your arms so you'll enjoy more time out on the water. In addition, it frees your hands up so you can fish more, snap some pictures or whatever else you wish to do!

## PEDAL KAYAKS

## **GO FASTER & FARTHER**

### ANGLER 120 PD W/RAPID PEDAL DRIVE BY SEASTREAM KAYAKS | MSRP: \$1,539



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 12' 3"
WIDTH: 35"
WEIGHT: 97 LBS
CAPACITY: 400 LBS
RUDDER READY: INCLUDED
MOTOR READY: NA

#### **BEST FOR:**

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### DORADO W/OVERDRIVE PEDAL SYSTEM BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$2,749

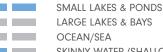


#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 12' 10"
WIDTH: 37"
WEIGHT: 124 LBS
CAPACITY: 450 LBS
RUDDER READY: INCLUDED
MOTOR READY: YES (SEE PG 25)

#### **BEST FOR:**

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#### KAYAK BUYER TIPS: MORE FEATURES = MORE WEIGHT

Kayaks that come with premium seats, pedals systems, rudders and other added features will naturally weigh more. Be sure to invest in a good kayak cart and consider how you will be transporting the kayak on your vehicle.

## PEDAL KAYAKS

## **GO FASTER & FARTHER**

### LURE II TANDEM W/OVERDRIVE PEDAL SYSTEM BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$2,529



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 14' 2"
WIDTH: 36"
WEIGHT: 105 LBS
CAPACITY: 500 LBS
RUDDER READY: INCLUDED
MOTOR READY: YES (SEE PG 25)

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## LURE 13.5 V2 W/OVERDRIVE PEDAL SYSTEM BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$2,199



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 13' 6"
WIDTH: 34"
WEIGHT: 107 LBS
CAPACITY: 500 LBS
RUDDER READY: INCLUDED
MOTOR READY: YES (SEE PG 25)

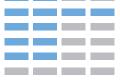
#### **BEST FOR:**

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#### **KAYAK BUYER TIPS:** TO MOTOR OR NOT?

Adding motors to kayaks is becoming more common and for good reason, they get you there faster. Some kayaks offer integrated motor upgrade options such as Feelfree Kayaks that come with the Overdrive Pedal System.



The idea of powering a kayak with a motor is a relatively new but fast growing concept. It's a great way for those who are serious about getting there as fast as possible so they can spend even more time fishing and exploring.

## **CHOOSE TO POWER UP**

#### BASS 100 BY JONNY BOATS | MSRP: \$989



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LENGTH: 10'
WIDTH: 35.5"
WEIGHT: 77 LBS
CAPACITY: 400 LBS
RUDDER READY: YES
MOTOR READY: YES

#### **BEST FOR:**

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#### JONNY BOATS OPTIONAL MOTOR OPTIONS:



## MOTOR KAYAKS

## **GO FROM PEDAL TO POWER**

### OVERDRIVE MOTOR ADD-ON (MOTORDRIVE) BY FEELFREE KAYAKS | MSRP: \$1,399



One of the most unique features of the Feelfree Overdrive Pedal System that comes with the Feelfree Lure 11.5, 13.5, Tandem and Dorado is the ability to incorporate the Feelfree Motordrive power motor unit (shown above) as an add on option - no need to purchase a separate drive! The combination of the Overdrive with Motordrive unit will offer recreational paddlers and anglers the ultimate all day paddle, pedal and power experience.

#### Compatible with the FEELFREE KAYAKS Lure 11.5, 13.5, Tandem and Dorado with the Overdrive Pedal System:





Buying a kayak is an exciting experience but outfitting it is where the fun really starts. You'll be able to make it your own from selecting a paddle that pairs perfect with your body type to rigging your kayak with fishing gear.

## **PADDLES**

JONNY BOATS Jonny Paddle

3 WATERS KAYAKS Big Fish Paddle

FEELFREE GEAR

Day Tourer Recreation Paddle

FEELFREE GEAR Camo Fishing Paddle









## **OUTFITTING**

#### **UNI-TRACK PLATE BY FEELFREE GEAR**

The Feelfree Uni-Track accessory mount system is a breakthrough in kayak fishing customization. It allows you to quickly and easily mount and adjust kayak fishing accessories to your UNI-Track compatible kayak without drilling any holes. Simply mount any brand of accessory to the UNI-Track plate and insert into the kayak's UNI-Track rail system and adjust as needed.

Compatible with Feelfree Kayaks, 3 Waters Kayaks, Seastream Kayaks and Jonny Boats with the UNI-Track Rail



## **OUTFITTING**

### UNI-BAR BY FEELFREE GEAR

Perfect for those looking to setup their fish finders, rod holders and phone/camera mounts directly in front of them. The Feelfree Uni-Bar is compatible with all kayaks that have the integrated Uni-Track system and is easily mounted without hardware. The Uni-Bar also features lure and hook holders and its width is adjustable.





## **FISHING GEAR**



### CAMO FISH BAGS BY FEELFREE GEAR

Keep your fresh fish all day long with the Feelfree Gear Fish Bag. Easily mount to the bow or stern of your kayak. Available in two sizes and four colors.

### CAMO CRATE BAGS BY FEELFREE GEAR

Organize all of your kayak fishing gear, tackle, rods, maps and more in the Feelfree Gear Crate Bag on your kayak and in your garage. Comes with a removable hip pack and available in four colors.





## KAYAK ANCHOR & TROLLEY KIT BY FEELFREE GEAR

Once you find your "honey hole", you won't want to leave. Keep your kayak in position with this kayak anchor kit complete with an adjustable trolley.

## **FISHING GEAR**



## FLUSH MOUNTED FISHING ROD HOLDERS BY FEELFREE GEAR

Turn your recreational kayak into a fishing machine with a pair of Feelfree Gear Rod Holders. Available in two styles and come with rod leashes to keep your gear from falling out of your kayak.







## 25L KAYAK COOLER BY FEELFREE GEAR & JONNY BOATS

Keep your drinks, fish and food cold and fresh all day long with the Feelfree Gear & Jonny Boats kayak coolers. Fits in most tankwells with a footprint of at least 20" wide or can be fitted lengthwise. Durable and keeps ice for days.

## **RUDDERS**

#### BEAVER TAIL RUDDER BY FEELFREE GEAR

Take control of your kayak's tracking and improve your paddling efficiency with the "Beaver Tail" Rudder Kit. The oversized rudder blade's action is controlled with your feet leaving your hands free for paddling.

Compatible with select Feelfree Kayaks, 3 Waters Kayaks, Seastream Kayaks and Jonny Boats





## DRY BAGS

#### FEELFREE GEAR DRY BAGS

Feelfree Gear offers a wide variety of dry bags designed for paddlesports, fishing and outdoor recreation. From standard Dry Tube styles to Backpacks and even Duffel Bags to help keep your gear dry and protected from the elements no matter where you adventure takes you.





## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

From the casual weekend paddler to the expert competitive kayak angler, the Feelfree US family of brands offers a wide range of models and features at a variety of price points to meet any budgets, interest and need.

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**POWER** 

## THE BRANDS WE LOVE











#### **FEELFREE KAYAKS**

It doesn't take long to notice what sets Feelfree Kayaks apart as a premium brand. From innovative standard features, functionality and color combinations on all kayaks to the most advanced fishing platforms available today, Feelfree Kayaks continues to redefine the future of paddlesports.

Learn more at www.FeelfreeUS.com

#### **3 WATERS KAYAKS**

Designed for those who want to flip a jig while standing in complete confidence or sit back with ease for a day of fun in the sun with the whole family, 3 Waters Kayaks offers large, super-stable, comfortable kayaks that are built tough for years of enjoyment.

Learn more at www.3WatersKayaks.com

#### **SEASTREAM KAYAKS**

Kayak fishing and recreational paddling has become everyone's sport with Seastream Kayaks! Whether your passion is fishing or spending your weekends watching sunsets, Seastream Kayaks offers a full line up of products that are feature rich yet budget friendly.

Learn more at www.SeastreamKayaks.com

#### **JONNY BOATS**

For the guy or gal who likes the concept of a kayak but doesn't want to be confined to the restrictions of human powered propulsion. Jonny Boats offer freedom of choice with the ability to outfit, with pride, your own watercraft to fit your needs and budget - Go Your Own Way.

Learn more at www.JonnyBoats.com

#### **FEELFREE GEAR**

From durable waterproof dry bags to accessories designed for recreational paddling and kayak fishing, Feelfree Gear offers a wide range of products designed to enhance your experience on and off the water.

Learn more at www.FeelfreeGearUS.com



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