

The next generation of kayaks has arrived... The Bay Tourers

The Saratoga is stable, quick and responsive, and is perfect to use on lakes and bays that are affected by wind chop. This little kayak travels exceptionally well over flat water, but where you will really appreciate the upturned "sea-kayak" shaped bow is in choppy conditions or when there is a wake from a passing motor boat.

The long, streamlined hull of the Saratoga produces speedy acceleration, getting you to your favourite fishing spot faster, whilst turning can be made even easier by adding a foot-controlled rudder.

The storage section in the rear is separated from the cockpit by a foam bulkhead and is accessible through a large rubber pop-on hatch. Accessories that need to be at your finger tips, such as lures and flies, can be secured to the bungy on the front deck.

You don't have to be a fisherman to enjoy the Saratoga. If exploring waterways and enjoying nature is more your style, then the excellent tracking and turning ability of this kayak make it the perfect choice for you.

Whether you are working on your fitness or just cruising through the day, the Saratoga will take you there in comfort and style.

Specifications

Length 3.8 (12'6")

Width 70 cm Depth 32 cm

Cockpit 50 x 86 cm

Weight 20 kg

Maximum Weight Capacity:

130 kilograms (depending on water conditions)

Hatches:

Rear - 41 x 23 cm oval

Dry Storage:

60 litres

Paddler Profile:

Beginner to Experienced

Recommended for the following water types:

Flat water or semi-flat water such as bays, lakes, rivers & estuaries

Applications:

Fishing, bird watching, general purpose paddling, bay & flat water touring

**The Saratoga is available with or without a rudder.



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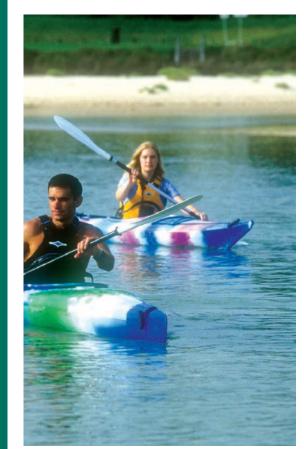
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Accessories that will add to the safety & enjoyment of your

Saratoga Kayak:

- ▼ Tyronsea double paddle with aluminium shaft
- ▼ Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
- Spraydeck in Neoprene
- Spraydeck in Emphatex (with or without a zipper)
- ▼ Fishing Rod Holders-Fixed or Adjustable
- Paddle leash
- ▼ Drink bottle
- Dry bags

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17 reasons why the **Saratoga** is the best kayak for bay touring & fishing

- The hull design is incredible!
 Soft chines deliver sensational speed, whilst "rocker" teams with the chines for an amazing turning response. An extended keel makes going in a straight line easy and the intermediate width provides maximum stability.
- The sea-kayak shaped bow improves lift over chop and deflects water away from the midline of the Saratoga to keep the paddler dry.
- The front deck is peaked providing additional legroom. This makes it easy to enter and exit the Saratoga and allows "room to move" on the water during extended periods of paddling and fishing.
- The cockpit is large enough to easily exit if required, whilst being snug to allow you to easily lock into the Saratoga to stabilize in choppy water
- A generous combing gives plenty of underside area to attach the spraydeck securely.

- The seat is contoured for comfort. The front edge has a long, soft and gradual profile that eliminates pressure at the back of the thighs, so that you can paddle (and fish) for hours in absolute comfort!
- The backrest is angle adjustable and cradles the lower back, giving maximum support and comfort.
- A foam bulkhead provides a structural support pillar and additional floatation.
- The dry storage section created by the bulkhead is large enough to store gear for an overnight fishing expedition.
- The storage area is accessed through a large rubber pop-on hatch that is quick and easy to remove and replace, without having to fuss with clips and buckles.
- 11 Urethane buoyancy is securely fixed into the Saratoga for added safety.
- 12 6mm decklines around the Saratoga provide numerous secure places to attach any gear being transported on the deck or hold onto during rescue procedures.
- The supports that the decklines run through are super strong and will not pull off, as they are moulded in as part of the hull.
- Bungy on the front deck provides a point to secure any accessories that you need to have at your fingertips.
- Moulded hand toggles located at each end of the Saratoga make two person carrying easy.

THE SARATOGA IS AVAILABLE WITH A RUDDER!!

- The footrest and "flap control" steering system give a firm foot support to brace against when paddling. To turn the Saratoga, simply push the flap forward. To come back onto a straight course, touch the opposite flap, until both flaps are back in the neutral position. It is almost as if the Saratoga runs on autopilot!
- The rudder is designed to kick up when running forward into shallow water and over submerged objects. All rudder parts are made from 316 marine grade stainless steel and aluminium. They are laser cut for precision shaping and powder coated in black to minimise "flashing".

