ILLUSION

Do you want to sit sideways on your touring-style sit-on-top? Now you can. With phenomenal stability and moderate length, you'll never have to worry about overturning. You'll also enjoy true tracking...which comes in handy when you're looking for the shortest distance to your favorite hole. Glide in comfort with a Softech™ customizable seat pad and Keepers™ footbraces, and if you want to add thigh straps, there are deck mounts for just such a thing. A self-bailing hull will never leave you waterlogged and large bow and stern hatches set in a raised deck provide ample storage for tackle, camping equipment and a portable stove to make it a perfect get-away weekend.

ILLUSION 14.0

LENGTH: 14' 2'' (4.34m) • WIDTH: 27" (69cm)
WEIGHT: 61 lbs. (27.7kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 350 lbs. (159kg)

ILLUSION 14.0 FEATURES:
- Softech™ Customizable Seat Pad
- Keepers™ Footbraces
- Bow and Stern Storage Hatches
- Deck Hatch with Mesh Bag
- Accessory Deck Loops
- Side Carry Handles
- Drain Plug
- Water Bottle
- Start Right DVD
If you’re a cross between a touring paddler and a fisherman, then the Bimini’s ample agility is for you. Not to mention that it’s rigged so you can easily add rod holders, a compass, paddle clips or an anchor. Plus, a roomy seat allows anglers to move around comfortably with a Softech™ customizable seat pad and Keepers™ footrests. There’s even a stern storage well to store your belt container or cooler and you’ll never get waterlogged with the quick-flow self-bailing hull. Have fun.

**BIMINI 15.0**

**LENGTH:** 15'3” (4.65m)  **WIDTH:** 27.75” (70cm)

**WEIGHT:** 69 lbs (31.3kg)  **MAXIMUM LOAD:** 450 lbs (204kg)

**BIMINI 15.0 FEATURES:**
- Softech™ Customizable Seat Pad
- Keepers™ Footrests
- Bow and Stern Storage Hatches
- Deck Hatch with Mesh Bag
- Cup Holder
- Stern Storage Well
- Molded-in Center Compartment
- Accessory Deck Loops
- Paddle/Rod Holders
- Drain Plug
- Water Bottle
- Start Right DVD
LANAKAI

Don't want to go solo? Then take a friend and take the Lanakai while you're playing in the surf or straight-tracking in the big water. The long lines of this beauty make long distances shrivel up with each stroke of your paddles. Enjoy the day and take everything you need with dual storage hatches and Tightlock™ cooler/cargo straps. Keep the deck clear for the perfect SCUBA platform, or use the deck-mounted accessory loops to add seats and thighstraps for long-distance enjoyment. A quick-flow self-bailing hull makes life carefree and lets the two of you keep your minds on other things...like having fun.

LANAKAI 12.5

LENGTH: 127” (3.24m) • WIDTH: 33” (84cm)
WEIGHT: 72 lbs. (32.9kg) • MAXIMUM LOAD: 450 lbs. (204kg)

LANAKAI 12.5 FEATURES:
- Molded-in Footrests
- Deck Hatches with Mesh Bag
- Tightlock™ Straps
- Center Storage Hatch
- Cup Holders
- Accessory Deck Loops
- Side Carry Handles
- Drain Plug
- Water Bottle
- Start Right DVD
Hana Hou, Hoalo! You'll love these two stable sit-on-tops that have a bit of Hawaiian flair. Both of these easy to paddle boats come with side carry handles so you don't have to waste any time trying to get your boat to the water. Once you are on your way, the quick-flow self-bailing systems make sure you won't have that extra water weight to worry about. Plus, you'll never have a problem sliding off or climbing on the body-friendly deck contours. But that's where the similarities end. So be sure to take a close look and see which boat is for you. Save the last hula dance for us!

**ALOHA 8.5**
Head for the waves with this lightweight, paddler-friendly surfing machine. Molded-in foot wells and deck loops for a backpack or thigh straps will offer continuous comfort and performance all day long. Aloha "for shut."

- Length: 8'4" (2.54m) • Width: 26.75" (68cm)
- Weight: 37 lbs. (16.8kg) • Maximum Load: 225 lbs. (102kg)

**ALOHA 8.5 FEATURES**
- Molded-In Foot Wells
- Cup Holder
- Accessory Deck Loops
- Side Carry Handles
- Drain Plug
- Water Bottle
- Start Right DVD

**KOHO 11.5**
Designed for the plus-size paddler, the Koho is perfect for exploring the reefs and waters of your own private cove. There's ample room on the deck for a SCUBA air tank to be cinched down with the "tightlock" security straps and plenty of room in the storage hatch for all the gear you want to stay dry.

- Length: 11'2" (3.4m) • Width: 28.25" (72cm)
- Weight: 52 lbs. (23.6kg) • Maximum Load: 210 lbs. (95kg)

**KOHO 11.5 FEATURES**
- Molded-In Footwells
- Cup Holder
- Storm Storage Well with Tightlock Straps
- Bow Storage Hatch
- Accessory Deck Loops
- Side Carry Handles
- Drain Plug
- Water Bottle
- Start Right DVD
Submitted by: Lefty Ray Chapa, one of the top saltwater kayaking guides on the central Texas coast. He operates the “Kayak 4 Redfish” guide service and was the first to conduct kayak-fishing seminars in Texas. Learn more at www.leftyray.com or 210-543-1865.

Aransas Pass, Texas
Endless miles of shallow water flats where red drum tail within site of the highway. So close, yet so far out.

La Jolla, California
Offshore shopping in deep blue water for yellow tail and white sea bass. Discover multi-colored jewels not found in your local mall.

Sea of Cortez, Baja, Mexico
The further you paddle out, the bigger the fish become. Hang on because sleigh rides occur daily.

Ketchikan, Alaska
Catching your breath in the beautiful surroundings is harder than catching fish. Thank goodness bears do not like the taste of plastic.

Tampa Bay, Florida
So many places, so little time, not to mention too many inshore species to pick from. The land of yak-portunity.
Submitted by: Tom Holtey of GeoOdyssey Publications and www.TopKayaker.net
Learn more at www.TopKayaker.net.

Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada
A sit-on-top kayak is a safe and great way to paddle these North Pacific coastlines that are exposed to the roar of the ocean. Remote sunny beaches, dense schools of salmon, challenging whirlpools and a true sense of adventure await you.

Island of Phuket in the Andaman Sea, Thailand
Paddling these waters offers scores of limestone islands filled with hidden lagoons and caves adorned with stalactites. Wildlife, warm waters and the beautiful sand beaches will lure you to stay for a lifetime.

Venice, Italy
Enjoy the magnificence of the Grande Canal as you paddle through the Ponte Dei Sospiri among the gondolas and renaissance architecture. This ancient city was built for people to use paddle craft as primary transportation, so you’ll fit right in. Ahhh, Venice!

Lake Powell’s Glen Canyon
National Recreation Area, Arizona
Journey through and navigate the ever changing landscape of colorful canyons, expansive bays, picturesque coves, slot canyons and Red Navajo sandstone formations. This is the only way to experience the mystery and history of the Southwest.

Na Pali Coast, Hawaii
Surf your kayak onto white sand beaches and camp under the towering cliffs draped in tropical foliage. Snorkel the coral reefs teeming with bright colored sea life in shallow, bath-warm lagoons. Fruit trees and kayak fishing can provide one with a taste of “Robinson Crusoe Cuisine” as the cool trade winds fan the islands with fresh ocean air. This is truly a paddler’s paradise.
PADDLE TO THE PLACE WHERE YOUR BOAT AND YOUR SPIRIT BECOME ONE.

When it comes to tooting our own horn, we usually let our kayaks speak for us. But it never hurts to remind people of some of the facts that have helped make Perception® what it is today. For example, our kayaks have led more global whitewater expeditions than any other boat company in existence. And who could forget that we were the first to pull kayaks out of the Fiberglass Age and popularize the roto-molding techniques responsible for the modern whitewater kayak. With new designs and hard work, we’re proud to give paddlers what they want: the closest thing to perfection that can be found on the water. But we’re quick to point out that we just provide the boat. You are the one that gathers up the courage to try that new trick or take on that first descent. And while we might get kudos for forward-thinking design for our boats, know that we are constantly amazed by the people that paddle them. We call them more than customer or paddler…we call them kindred spirits.
Thermofoam Seat Pad
A seat pad that molds to your unique body shape. Thermofoam is lightweight, durable and comfortable. Now you can have the comfort and support you need when you’re out on the river, doing what you love.

Adjustable Back Block
Bomb-proof buckles allow quick, secure adjustment and removal of your back support to whatever blend of control and comfort you choose.

Interchangeable Thighbrace
Change out your thigh braces for that perfect fit for better control on any wave or hole you choose. Easy to use, always reliable and built for comfort, these thigh braces provide great support where you need it without sacrificing a thing.

Foam Outfitting Kit
Your very own foam outfitting kit is the key to customizing your whitewater boat. Shape it to your liking, your body type and for the tricks that you like to pull off.

Bull Dawg™ Security Bars
Our security bars make sure your boat remains your boat. Tamper-proof and thief-proof, your boat won’t be going anywhere without you.

Adjustable Bulkhead Footbrace
We’ve enhanced the comfort and safety of this tried and true footbrace design with interchangeable footplates. Longer legs appreciate the extra footroom that comes with the smaller plate and the larger footplate greatly lessens the risk of foot entrapment for those with shorter legs.
SONIC SERIES

Try if you want, but it'll be hard to find a pair of boats that provide maximum downriver capabilities and incredible stability - all in the blink of an eye. Turn, cross eddy-lines, surf, carve, roll - whatever - you'll have no problems pulling them all off and look like a pro in the process. The integrated Comfort Fit System™ has great features like a padded thighbrace, sliding adjustable footbraces and a rotomolded adjustable seat with a foam backrest. And to protect that investment, there are bow and stern Bull Dawg™ security bars. Paddle one of these boats and find out why they're our most popular.

SUPersonic 8.5

It's Sonic and then some. Larger paddlers can roll to their hearts content with a modified planing hull that still lets you surf better than anything else out there. Plus, there's a full volume center for added comfort and mid-volume ends that provide space for your gear and never sacrifice slice-ability.

LENGTH: 8'6" (2.6m) • WIDTH: 25.25" (64cm)
WEIGHT: 42 lbs. (19kg) • DECK HEIGHT: 12.5" (32cm)
COCKPIT: 33"x19" (84x48cm) • VOLUME: 55 gal. (208L)
PADDLER WEIGHT RANGE: 150-220 lbs. (68-100kg)

SUPersonic 8.5 FEATURES:
- Comfort Fit System™
- Foam Outfitting Kit
- Rotomolded Seat
- Interchangeable Thighbrace
- Adjustable Foam Back Block
- Thermofoam Seat Pad
- Sliding Adjustable Footbraces
- Bull Dawg™ Security Bars
- Drain Plug
- Water Bottle
- Start Right DVD

SONIC 8.1

Made for those smaller to midsize paddlers just starting to tackle the whitewater, the Sonic is the best of the old - with the soft, forgiving lines - and the best of the new - with a modified planing hull, unbelievable stability, solid volume and optimal roll-ability.

LENGTH: 8' (2.4m) • WIDTH: 24.25" (62cm)
WEIGHT: 41 lbs. (18kg) • DECK HEIGHT: 11.5" (29cm)
COCKPIT: 33"x19" (84x48cm) • VOLUME: 52 gal. (197L)
PADDLER WEIGHT RANGE: 110-170 lbs. (50.77kg)

SONIC 8.1 FEATURES:
- Comfort Fit System™
- Foam Outfitting Kit
- Rotomolded Seat
- Interchangeable Thighbrace
- Adjustable Foam Back Block
- Thermofoam Seat Pad
- Sliding Adjustable Footbraces
- Bull Dawg™ Security Bars
- Drain Plug
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Submitted by: Charlie Munsey, Freelance Photographer

Skookumchuck Narrows, British Columbia
For play paddling, it doesn’t get much better than Skook Narrows. This tidal feature expresses itself sometimes as a huge glassy green wave, while at other times it creates the perfect play hole.

Pacific Northwest, USA
The great Pacific Northwest, including Idaho, offers some of the best whitewater and longest seasons anywhere in the world. Great creek boating can be found in the Cascades of Oregon and Washington, and Idaho’s North Fork of the Payette is also a world class gem.

British Columbia, Canada
With rivers like the Stikine, Homathko, and Alsek, British Columbia is definitely one of the premier destinations in the world for expedition paddling.

California, USA
The consensus amongst most die hard kayakers is that California, with rivers like Cherry Creek and the North Fork of the Feather, has it all, and really provides some of the most dynamic and awesome paddling, like giant superslides and stunning waterfalls.

Nepal
Nepal offers incredible adventure for whitewater paddling. The great Karnali, Sun Kosi and Tamur to name a few, make for great big water play and class five expedition paddling. Nepal also offers some of the best multi-day kayaking in the world.
"WHAT BEFALLS THE EARTH BEFALLS THE SONS OF EARTH"

Chief Seattle said these words over 150 years ago. But they still ring true for a company named Perception. That's the reason we support a host of organizations that are dedicated to protecting the land, sky and water and educating people to be good stewards of the precious resources that this Earth provides for us. We believe that through good business practices, and with solid ecological partnerships, we can set a standard that will help lead the way to better protect the very waters that we are so drawn to. So as we get involved, we ask all paddlers — whether they're customers of ours or not — to get involved on a local level. Perception urges you to support these or any of your local organizations that share these same views. After all, we're all in this together. So we'll leave you with another of our favorite sayings to ponder, this one from Margaret Mead: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
The Conservation Alliance

Perception is a proud member of the Conservation Alliance. Made up of outdoor businesses, the Conservation Alliance is a non-profit organization which takes donations and input from companies like ours and makes sure every last bit of it goes directly to diverse, local community groups across the nation whose sole purpose is to protect the last great wild lands and waterways from resource extraction and commercial development. That’s no easy task – which is exactly why we support them in every way we can. Find out more at www.conservationalliance.com.

Business for Wilderness

We wouldn’t have much integrity if we didn’t practice what we preach. That’s why Perception supports Business for Wilderness (B4W). Basically, B4W is a program of the Outdoor Industry of America and it’s their job to connect with outdoor businesses like ours and get us to help them support roadless and recreational lands initiatives. And we’re more than happy to help. We help influence conservation issues and do something about them as well. If you’d like to learn more, logon to www.businessforwilderness.org or email them at B4Wilderness@outdoorindustry.org.