

LOOKING TO GET INTO KAYAKING? You'll want a boat that's fun, easy to use, and great value for money, and that's exactly what we do!

5 GREAT REASONS TO BUY VENTURE

Part Of The Pyranha Family

Over our 45+ year history, Pyranha Kayaks have been chosen for countless first descents, including Everest's river, the Dudh Kosi, and by numerous World Champions; it's safe to say, we know what it takes to produce a great kayak.

Made By Kayakers, For Kayakers

We're paddlers ourselves (you might even spot a few of us in this brochure!), and all our boats are designed and manufactured by us; because that's all we do, you can be sure that all of our attention, knowledge, and passion for the sport go in to each and every kayak we make, so you'll get something that does more than just float!

Crucially, if we wouldn't be happy paddling it ourselves, it doesn't leave the factory.

Simply Designed For Adventure

The Venture Kayaks range is designed to give you everything you need to get out on the water and start making the adventures of your dreams a reality; you won't be paying for unnecessary accessories, carrying unrequired weight, or having to read extensive user manuals to work out how to operate the boat.

Built To A Standard, Not A Price

Venture Kayaks are designed to perform for a lifetime; we use the best components and fittings available, for instance, our hatch covers are made by industry leaders, KajakSport.

Advanced Polymer Construction

We work closely with our suppliers to develop the most advanced polymers used in kayak production, with high UV, scratch, and impact resistance.

TRILITETM

EASIER TO ROOFTOP, EASIER TO CARRY, EASIER TO PADDLE

Exclusive to Venture, TriLite increases hull stiffness and reduces weight, enhancing the performance of our leading hull designs for a more responsive kayak.

Available in the Easky, Jura and Islay ranges. Look out for the TriLite logo.

(Excludes Islay 14 SOT).



TriLite kayaks feature a solid outer colour with contrasting inner and deck lines.









SKEG, RUDDER, AND SKUDDER™

Venture Kayaks feature a variety of devices designed to aid in the directional control of your kayak, with the way in which each works and the situations where they're most effective having subtle differences; read on to learn more about each:

SKEG

A retractable fin stored out of harm's way in a slot on the underside of the kayak's stern, the skeg can be deployed using a control next to the cockpit to help you paddle in a straight line when you're first starting out, or to counter the tendency of a longer kayak to turn into the wind.

RUDDER

Controlled by footrest pedals, a rudder can be used to turn the kayak, as well as to keep it running in a straight line, but is more susceptible to interference from wind and waves and less protected from damage when retracted.

SKUDDERTM

Exclusive to Venture and P&H Custom Sea Kayaks, the Skudder combines the best of both a skeg and a rudder, acting as a skeg when partially deployed and a supremely efficient, under-stern rudder when fully deployed, sheltered from the effects of wind and waves.







Skeg

Rudder

Skudder

SIT-IN KAYAK FEATURES & OPTIONS

Toggle Handles 💮

Used for carrying, or for keeping hold of the kayak after a swim in moving water.

Deck Lines (*)

Running along the perimeter for increased boat handling options, particularly during rescues.

Deck Pod (

For removable, quick-access storage to essentials.

Deck Bungees

Store items like maps or hats close to hand.

Bow Mini Hatch [Jura Only]

Optional storage hatch adds an extra 3.5l of storage.

Large Cockpit (

Sized for easy access and spraydeck compatibility.

Security Point (=)

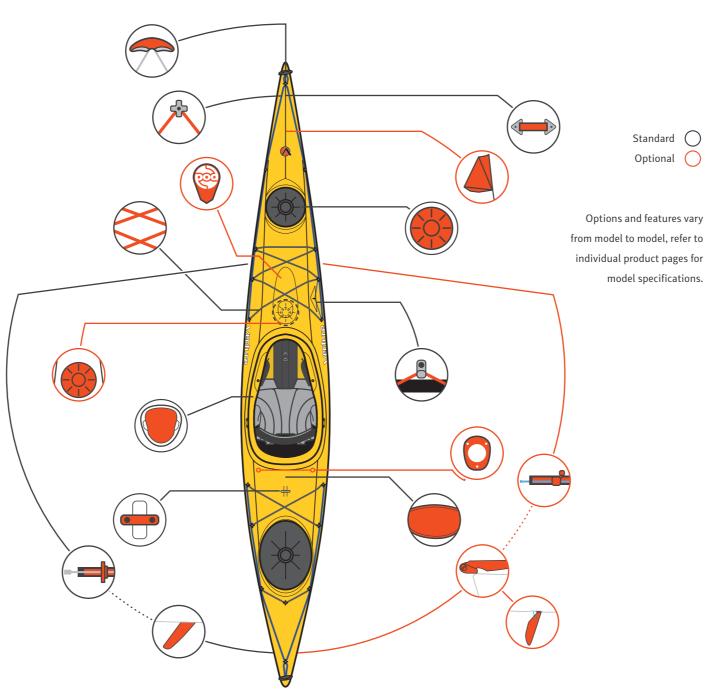
Attach a cable lock to secure your kayak during storage.

Retractable Skeg 🕝

Leave up for manoeuvrability, drop down for directional control.

Twistlock Footrests (----)

A solid platform for power transfer, with quick adjustment for sharing the kayak between friends and family.



Rubberised Handles [Flex Only]

Great for handling the boat off the water, such as when roof rack loading.

Sail

Standard (

Optional (

Increase your speed, range, and enjoyment of the sport.

Hatches

Water resistant storage of a picnic or camping gear, thanks to market-leading KajakSport hatch covers.

Paddle Park

Store your paddle safely whilst fishing, taking photos, or just relaxing.

Flush-Mount Fishing Rod Holders

For rod storage or trawling.

Foam Bulkheads

Separates the hatch compartments from the rest of the kayak, and prevents flooding in a capsize.

Rudder

Used for manoeuvring and directional control.

Skudder™

Exclusive to Venture Kayaks, giving the best of both a skeg and a rudder.

SmartTrack Toe Pilot Footrests

Quick adjustment footrests with pivoting pedals to control Skudder / rudder.





FIT 4

Designed with comfort in mind, Fit 4's high backrest and deluxe padded seat ensure you can simply relax and enjoy the unique experiences and environments kayaking will take you to.





FIT 4 SPORT

Whether you're pushing your limits, or developing your skills, Fit 4 Sport is the outfitting spec for you; it offers all the same great features of Fit 4, plus a floating backrest for spraydeck compatibility and hip pads for control.



Pivoting Seat

Deep-fill, padded seat can be adjusted to an angle that provides a comfortable, tailored fit for you.



Flexible Seat Support

Ensures a smooth ride over choppy water; self-adjusts to maintain optimal hull integrity, impact resistance, and performance.



Thigh Grips

A highly ergonomic shape with easy, rock-solid adjustment to ensure the best position for both comfort and control.



High Backrest

Deep-fill, padded backrest with simple rope cleat adjustment for fine-tuned, comfortable support to suit your preferred paddling posture.



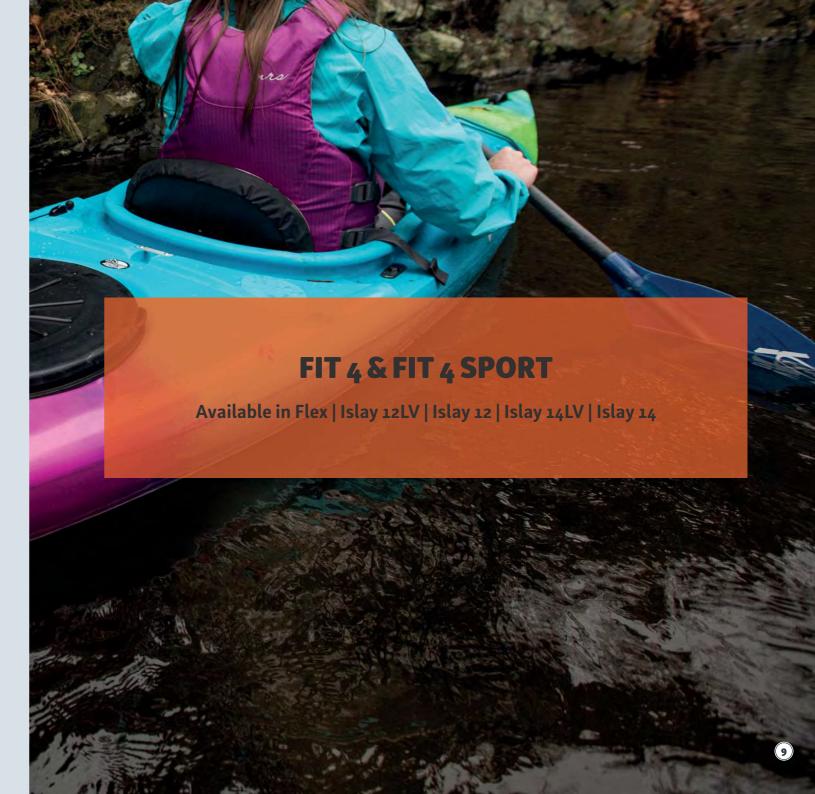
Floating Backrest

Replaces the high backrest to offer increased connectivity plus compatibility with spraydecks.



Oversized Hip Pads

For a comfortably snug fit which is ideal for precise edge control and rolling.



Recreational Touring

FLEX

As the name suggests, the Flex is designed for flexibility, allowing you to explore canals, take short coastal trips, enjoy a tranquil day on the lake, or float along gentle rivers; all in one kayak that's easy to paddle, transport, and store.

With the most stable hull in the Venture range, a large cockpit for easy access, and plenty of room for your picnic, you'll be having fun on the water in no time.

OPTIONS

Outfitting: Fit 4 / Fit 4 Sport

Control: Skeg with Twistlock Footrests / Rudder with Toe Pilot Footrests

Accessories: Flush Mount Fishing Rod Holders / Storage Pod



SPECS

Dimensions || **Length:** 330cm / 10' 8" | **Width:** 65cm / 25"

Weights | Single Skin: 23.5kg / 52lb

Optimal Load | Paddler Weight: <120kg / <265lb

- A lightweight, reassuringly stable, and easy to use kayak.
 - Relaxed, short distance trips.
 - Easy transport and storage.

















ISLAY 12LV & 12

An adventure touring kayak in an easily manageable size; if you're progressing from a shorter, recreational kayak and want something with a little more speed and storage capacity for extended adventures, or if you're looking for a boat with the features of a longer touring kayak, but a little more manoeuvrability, the Islay 12 is for you.

OPTIONS

Outfitting: Fit 4 / Fit 4 Sport

Control: Skeg with Twistlock Footrests / Skudder with Toe Pilot Footrests

Accessories: Flush Mount Fishing Rod Holders / Storage Pod

Construction: Single Skin / TriLite

SPECS

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- The stability and manageability of a recreational kayak, but with greater hull efficiency.
- A mixture of day trips and weekend adventures.
 - Easier manoeuvrability than a longer touring or sea kayak.



ISLAY 12LV



SPECS

Dimensions || Length: 381cm / 12' 6" | Width: 62cm / 24.5"
Weights || Single Skin: 23.5kg / 52lb | TriLite: 22kg / 48lb
Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <90kg / <200lb

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Islay 14LV



SPECS

Dimensions || Length: 420cm / 13' 9" | Width: 57cm / 22.5"
Weights || Single Skin: 25kg / 55lb | TriLite: 24kg / 53lb
Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <100kg / <220lb

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ISLAY 12



SPECS

Dimensions || Length: 385cm / 12' 7" | Width: 66cm / 26" Weights || Single Skin: 25.5kg / 56lb | TriLite: 24kg / 53lb Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <124kg / <275lb

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Islay 14



SPECS

Dimensions || Length: 427cm / 14' | Width: 60cm / 23.5"
Weights || Single Skin: 26kg / 57lb | TriLite: 25kg / 55lb
Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <130kg / <286lb

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ISLAY 14LV & 14

A longer kayak is a faster kayak, allowing you to cover larger distances; the Islay 14 is an adventure touring kayak with a length similar to that of a sea kayak, but in a format that offers a little more stability and manoeuvrability. Ideal for beginners and intermediates who want to try their hand at cosy weekend adventures and relaxed journeys of up to a week in length on canals, sheltered lakes, and gentle rivers.

OPTIONS

Outfitting: Fit 4 / Fit 4 Sport

Control: Skeg with Twistlock Footrests / Rudder with Toe Pilot Footrests

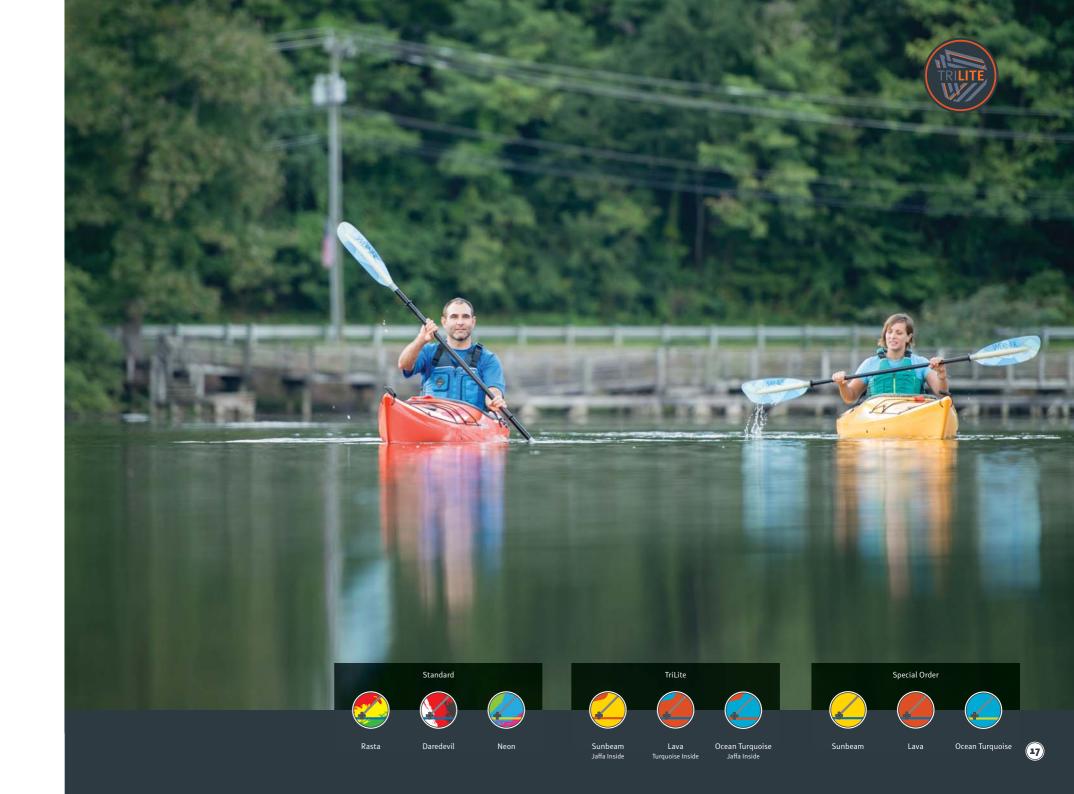
Accessories: Flush Mount Fishing Rod Holders / Storage Pod

Construction: Single Skin / TriLite

SPECS

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- Medium to long distance journeys.
- Exploring lakes and gentle rivers with ease and the confidence to take photos from the kayak.
- The best combination of hull efficiency, speed, and a manageable size.



SIT-ON-TOP KAYAK FEATURES & OPTIONS

Toggle Handles 🕣

Used for carrying, or for keeping hold of the kayak after a swim in moving water.

Deck Lines (*)

Running along the perimeter for increased boat handling options, particularly during rescues.

Centre Storage Console 💿

For secure, close-to-hand storage of items such as snacks, cameras, or phones.

Scupper Holes (C)

For automatic self-drainage of the cockpit and rear storage areas.

Moulded Carry Handles 🖨

Side mounted, solid handles for solo carrying and easier boat management during roof rack loading.

Deluxe SOT Seat

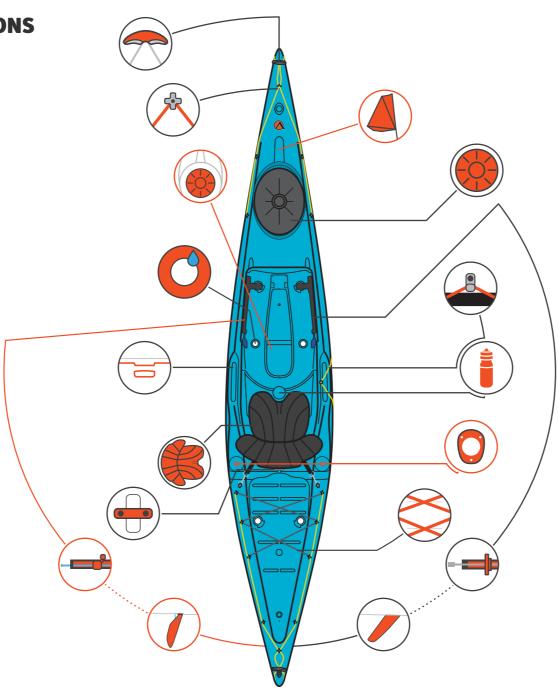
Padded seat and high, wrap-around backrest with adjustable support straps.

Security Point (=)

Attach a cable lock to secure your kayak during storage.

Skudder™ 🕞

Exclusive to Venture Kayaks, giving the best of both a skeg and a rudder, controlled by quick adjustment, pivoting, SmartTrack Toe Pilot footrests.



Sail

Increase your speed, range, and enjoyment of the sport.

Large Bow Hatch

Standard 🔘

Optional (

Water resistant storage of a picnic or camping gear, thanks to a market-leading KajakSport hatch cover.

Paddle Park

Store your paddle safely whilst fishing, taking photos, or just relaxing.

(1) Cup Holder & Storage Tray

For immediate storage of drinks bottles and smaller items such as sunglasses or fishing tackle.

Flush-Mount Fishing Rod Holders

For rod storage or trawling.

Large Rear Storage Area

Secure, bungee retained storage of larger items such as bait boxes, coolers or dry bags.

Retractable Skeg

Leave up for manoeuvrability, drop down for directional control.

Twistlock Footrests

A solid platform for power transfer, with quick adjustment for sharing the kayak between friends and family.

ISLAY 14 SOT

Based on our proven Islay 14 adventure touring kayak, the Islay 14 SOT translates the same performance characteristics into a Sit-on-Top format, adding a touch more stability and accessibility as a result; perfect for newcomers to the sport, anyone with accessibility concerns, or just those who prefer a sit-on-top kayak.

OPTIONS

Outfitting: Deluxe (Padded seat with backrest)

Control: Skeg with Twistlock Footrests / Skudder with Toe Pilot Footrests Accessories: Flush Mount Fishing Rod Holders / Centre Storage Console / Sail System



SPECS

Dimensions || **Length:** 430cm / 14' 1" | **Width:** 74cm / 29" Weights | Single Skin: 30kg / 66lb Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <136kg / <300lb

- The freedom of not being sat inside the kayak, without the usual performance compromise.
- A highly stable adventure touring kayak you can easily remount if necessary.
- A sit-on-top that doesn't overwhelm you with unnecessary features, but is suitable for mounting those you need.



















EASKY 15LV & 15

Coastal touring and longer journeys on inland waters call for a kayak with a little more length, ensuring the boat remains stable when paddling through choppy water and increasing both its speed and tracking so you can comfortably cover greater distances. Drawing from our traditional British sea kayak design heritage, and at a touch over 15 feet in length, the Easky 15 gives you what you need without being a challenge to manoeuvre.

OPTIONS

Outfitting: Classic

Control: Skeg with Twistlock Footrests / Rudder with Toe Pilot Footrests

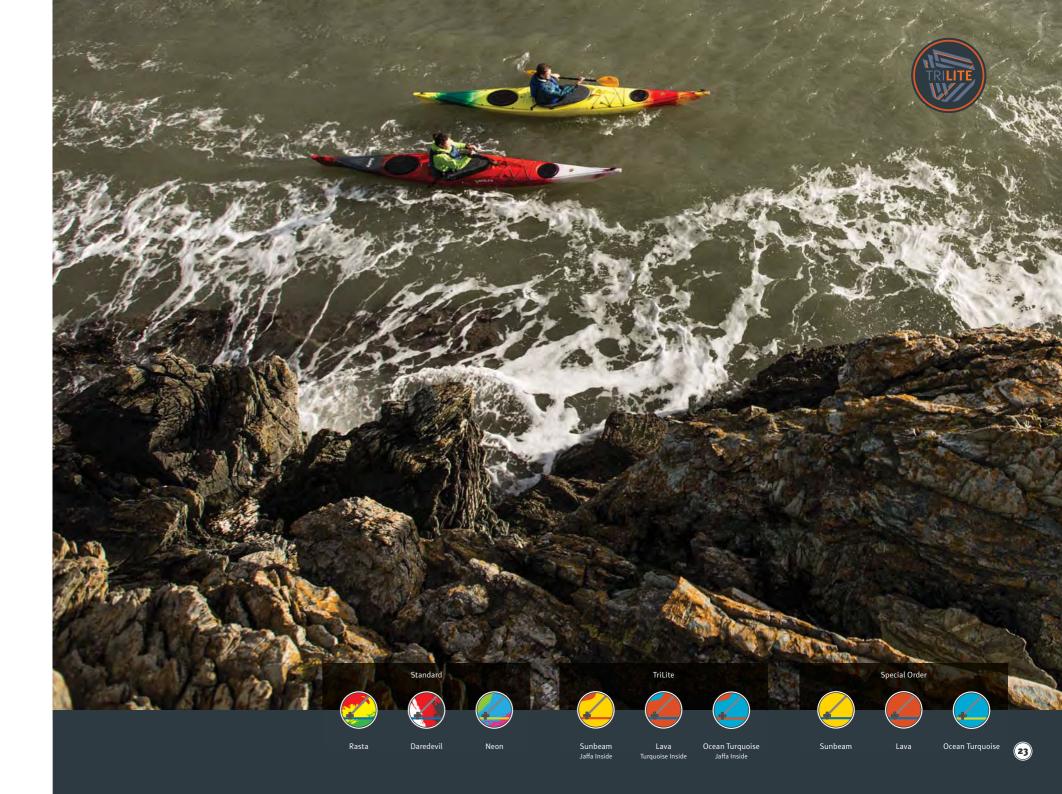
Accessories: Fishing Rod Holders / Storage Pod

Construction: Single Skin / TriLite

SPECS

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- Exploring coastal environments in a highly stable boat with comfortable outfitting.
- The performance of a traditional sea kayak, without sacrificing the modern day essentials.
 - A kayak with the efficiency and hatch space for extra-long adventures.



EASKY 15LV



SPECS

Dimensions || Length: 463cm / 15' 2" | Width: 56.5cm / 22.5" Weights || Single Skin: 22.5kg / 50lb | TriLite: 21kg / 46lb Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <130kg / <286lb

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CLASSIC OUTFITTING

Adjustable, floating backrest, thigh grips, and padded seat provide all round comfort and help you get the best performance out of your kayak.



Floating Backrest

Padded backrest with speed buckle adjustment for tailored support.



Padded Seat

Wide, padded bench seat.



Adjustable Thigh Grips

Padded, moulded thigh grips with fore/aft adjustment.

EASKY 15



SPECS

Dimensions || Length: 475cm / 15' 6" | Width: 61cm / 24"
Weights || Single Skin: 24.5kg / 54lb | TriLite: 23.5kg / 52lb
Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <135kg / <297lb

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PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENTS WE EXPLORE

We take a number of steps to reduce our environmental impact, such as:

- Sourcing materials within the UK wherever possible to reduce shipping.
 - Reusing off-cuts of foam and plastic where there is no resultant compromise on quality.
 - Utilising off-cuts from other industries as shipping protection.

Further steps you can take to help preserve the environment are car sharing on the way to and from adventures, reducing fuel consumption by using a cockpit cover, and participating is SAS Beach Cleans.

There are also many ways to reuse your kayak at the end of its normal lifespan, such as turning it into a rather unique flower pot; you can even return it to us through your local dealer for recycling.



Car Share





Use A Cockpit Cover



Repurpose You Old Kayak





CONNECT

Adjustable ratchet backrest and padded seat, tried and tested in our top-end Pyranha and P&H Custom Sea Kayaks, offering proven performance without compromise on comfort.



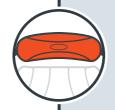
Padded Seat

Simple, solid and highly ergonomic seat with trim adjustment.



Thigh Grips

Padded, lightweight thigh grips with fore/aft adjustment.



Ratchet Backband

Padded backband with ratchet adjustable support that's quick and easy to operate from the kayak.



Available in Jura MV | Jura HV

Performance Sea Touring

JURA MV & HV

A highly capable sea kayak with superb stability, versatile gear storage options, full deck lines and bungees, a large cockpit, and plenty of room to stretch your legs as you take on longer journeys.

Whether you're progressing into sea kayaking from adventure touring, or being introduced straight to the sea, the Jura will look after you during your first paddle strokes, yet has all the performance and features you'll need to continue well beyond this.

OPTIONS

Outfitting: Connect

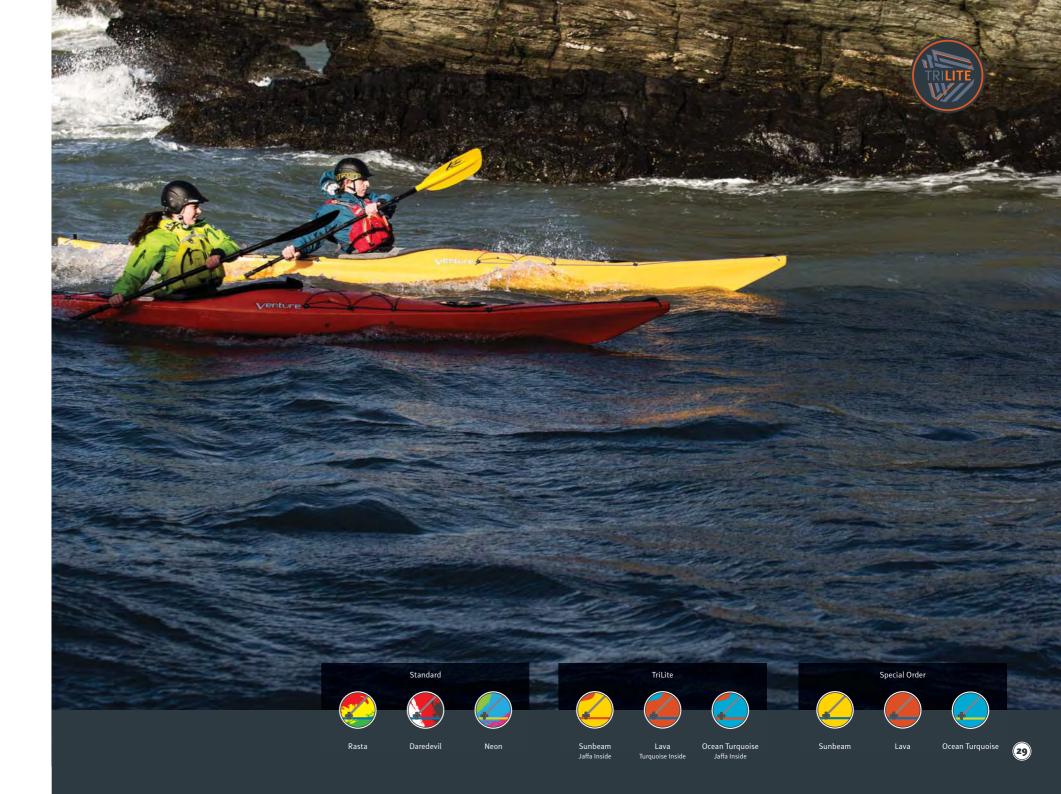
Control: Skeg with Twistlock Footrests / Skudder with Toe Pilot Footrests **Accessories:** Flush Fit Fishing Rod Holders / Mini Hatch Pod / Sail System

Construction: Single Skin / TriLite

SPECS

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- Smoothing the learning curve and enjoying learning to sea kayak in confidence.
- Advancing from a touring kayak to something just as stable but with a sea kayaking focus.
- A sea kayak with more room to stretch than a traditional design.



JURA MV



SPECS

Dimensions || Length: 490cm / 16' | Width: 56cm / 22"
Weights || Single Skin: 26kg / 57lb | TriLite: 25kg / 55lb
Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <110kg / <242lb

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CAPELLA 160



SPECS

Dimensions || Length: 495cm / 16' 4" | Width: 56cm / 22"
Weights || Single Skin: 25kg / 55lb
Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <105kg / <231lb

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JURA HV



SPECS

Dimensions || Length: 491cm / 16' 1" | Width: 59cm / 23"
Weights || Single Skin: 27.5kg / 60.5lb | TriLite: 26.5kg / 58lb
Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <124kg / <275lb

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CAPELLA 166



SPECS

Dimensions || Length: 505cm / 16' 7" | Width: 56cm / 22"
Weights || Single Skin: 26kg / 57lb
Optimal Load || Paddler Weight: <120kg / <265lb

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Performance Sea Touring

CAPELLA 160 & 166

The Capella introduced a generation of paddlers to the world's oceans under our P&H Sea Kayaks brand, and this proven design now brings its performance and versatility to the Venture range in a single layer construction; an excellent value choice, offering true sea kayak handling suitable for everything from relaxed outings to open crossings and multi-day expeditions.

OPTIONS

Outfitting: Performance

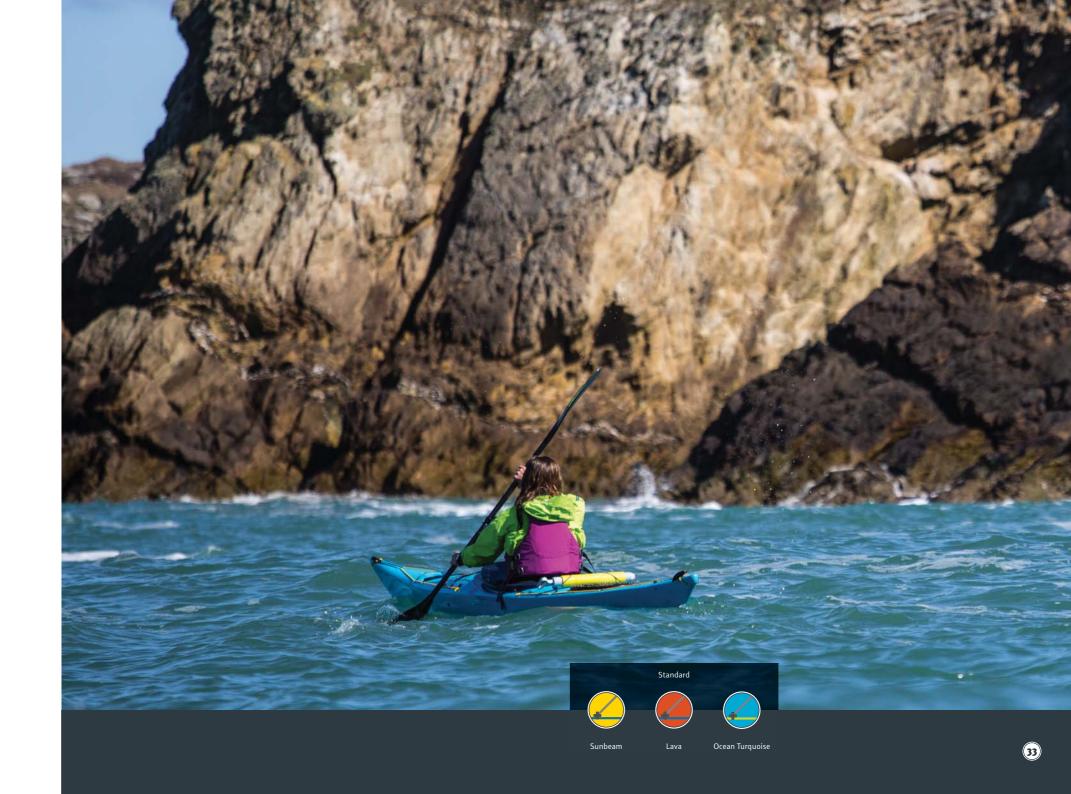
Control: Skeg with Twistlock Footrests / Rudder with Toe Pilot Footrests

Accessories: Silva 70p Compass

SPECS

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- All manner of ocean based adventures, whether expeditions or coastal surf.
- A tried and tested design respected by sea kayakers all over the world.
- An affordable entry into the wonderful world of sea kayaking.





PERFORMANCE OUTFITTING

Adjustable footrests, floating backrest, thigh grips, and padded seat provide all round comfort and help you get the best performance out of your kayak.



Padded Backrest

With speed buckle adjustment for tailored support.



Padded Seat

Ergonomically shaped, padded seat.



Adjustable Thigh Grips

Padded, moulded thigh grips with fore/aft adjustment.

PERFORMANCE OUTFITTING

Available in Capella 160 | Capella 166

A NOTE ON SAFETY

Kayaking can take you on a wide range of excitingly unique adventures, but it is important at all times to be mindful of the inherent risks, and approach these with the appropriate knowledge and equipment.



Get Instruction



Wear Appropriate Clothing



Create A Float Plan



Paddle Within Your Skill Level



Never Paddle Alone



Check The Weather Forecast



Wear A Buoyancy Aid



Carry Appropriate Safety Gear

SPECS

Due to the nature of polyethylene roto-moulding some slight variations may occur. Please use these charts as a guide only.

Weight range refers to the weight of the paddler fully kitted up, and excludes hatch load.
Our suggested weight range should be used as a guide only, and your skill level and the conditions in which you are paddling should also be taken into account. We strongly recommend you demo kayaks before purchase.



METRIC

Model Length Width Volume Front Hatch Day Hatch Rear Hatch Cockpit L Cockpit W Weight SK Weight TL Weight Range Icon cm cm ltr ltr ltr ltr cm cm kg kg kg Flex 330 65 225 n/a n/a 67 89 51 23.5 n/a 120 Islay 12 IV 381 62 228 12 n/a 67 90.5 51 25.5 24 124 Islay 12 IV 385 66 266 23 n/a 67 90.5 51 25.5 24 124 Islay 14 IV 420 57 307 36 n/a 71 89 51 26 25 4130 Islay 14 SOT 427 60 374 43 n/a n/a 89 51 26 25 4130 Islay 14 SOT 463 56.

IMPERIAL

SK = Single Skin | TL = TriLite

Model	Length	Width	Volume	Front Hatch	Day Hatch	Rear Hatch	Cockpit L	Cockpit W	Weight SK	Weight TL	Weight Range
	in	in	gal (us)	gal (us)	gal (us)	gal (us)	in	in	lb	lb	lb
Flex	10' 8"	25"	59	-	-	18	35"	20"	52	n/a	<265
Islay 12LV	12' 6"	24.5"	60	3	-	7.5	35.5"	19"	52	48	<200
Islay 12	12' 7"	26"	70	6	-	18	35.5"	20"	56	53	<275
Islay 14LV	13' 9"	22.5"	81	9.5	-	19	35"	19"	55	53	<220
Islay 14	14'	23.5"	99	11.5	-	21	35"	20"	57	55	<286
Islay 14 SOT	14'1"	29"	96	-	n/a	n/a	-	-	66	n/a	<300
Easky 15LV	15' 2"	22.5"	75	11	-	18	34.5"	19.5"	50	46	<286
Easky 15	15' 6"	24"	86	12	-	20.5	35"	20.5"	54	52	<297
Jura MV	16'	22"	76	11.5	6	10	30"	19"	57	55	<242
Jura HV	16' 1"	23"	86	13.5	7	12.5	36"	19.5"	60	58	<275
Capella 160	16' 4"	22"	69	10.5	8	14	32	17	55	n/a	<231
Capella 166	16'7"			15.5	8					n/a	<265



YOUR ADVENTURES

We love to hear about your adventures, no matter how big or small. If you've just completed your first trip along the local canal, been out enjoying the wildlife around the coast, or lived out of your kayak on a multi-day expedition, go ahead and share your story on our social media channels.

Feel free to tag us in your social media posts; here are a few hashtags we like to use:

#VentureKayaks
#JustAddVenture
#VentureAdventure

OUR DEALERS

We work with a global network of specialist dealers to ensure you get expert advice and great service when choosing your Venture Kayak; visit our website to find your nearest. www.venturekayaks.com/dealers.php

LIFETIME WARRANTY

We take pride in the design and quality of each and every Venture Kayak, and each one is built to take you on a lifetime of adventures that are worry free and memorable for all the right reasons; that's why we offer a Lifetime Warranty* as standard.

*valid to the original owner against defects in materials or workmanship for the lifetime of the product.



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Our other brands



Pyranha



P&H Custom Sea Kayaks



Venture Canoes