

Chatham 16



NECKY KAYAKS



Atlantic Kayak Tours Says: When we first saw the Chatham, we were impressed. After 20 year of kayaking we don't get impressed by many new kayaks. The Chatham line of kayaks is our favorite Necky designs and people looking to purchase a kayak should test paddle these boats. Chatham is a new Necky kayak that is available as the Chatham 16 (16' 5"), Chatham 17 (17' 1.5") and Chatham 18 (17' 9"), with the 16 and 17 available in both composite and plastic. The Chatham line is a very different kayak for Necky Kayaks. The hull has a flat bottom with semi-hard chines giving it a narrow, but stable design. The outfitting on the Chatham is outstanding. Necky took their whitewater outfitting and put it in the Chatham line. The backband is easily adjustable from the cockpit and the thigh supports can be moved fore/aft and even tilted. Everyone says a kayak should fit like a glove, but now Necky has a line of boats what will fit many paddlers perfect. The hip pads can be removed or thickened by adding additional foam behind the pads with only two screws. More detailed information is on the website.

The Chatham 16 should appeal to kayakers who like the NDK Romany or the VCP Avocet.

Necky Kayaks Says: The flowing lines of the Chatham series are inspired by classic British designs. The 16 is built to minimize windage, have great maneuverability and superb rough water performance. The hull has a very full chine, which provides great stability for a boat of this beam and quick response to edging and lean turns. Volume in the bow is carried well forward ensuring good resurfacing characteristics when riding through wind waves or punching surf. A drop skeg, three bulkheads and water resistant VCP hatches complete the package. This boat truly excels at coastal exploration through surf zones, rock gardens and convoluted rip tides. Polymer construction yields amazing durability and resiliency.

Necky Chatham 16 Standard Equipment

Material: Fiberglass, Advanced Composite, Polyethylene	Front Hatch: 16"x9", Rear Hatch: 16"x9", Day Hatch 7.5"
Three Watertight fiberglass bulkheads, VCP Hatches	Length: 16', 5", Width: 22"
Day Hatch and Compass recess	Cockpit: 31" x 15"
Recessed deck fittings for deck lines and bungee cords	Weight - Fiberglass: 49 Lbs. - Advanced Composite: 45 Lbs.
Adjustable Thigh Braces and Hip Pads	- Polyethylene: 59 Lbs.
Backband with Forward Ratchet Seat Adjustment	2007 MSRP
Low Deck Profile for Reduced Windage	Polyethylene \$1,699
Yakima foot braces	Fiberglass \$2,999
Retractable Skeg ("Necky Wire"; Self-Healing, Kink-Free)	Advanced Composite \$3,699
