

Looksha IV



NECKY KAYAKS



Atlantic Kayak Tours Says: The famous Necky Looksha double chines give this boat good edging ability. The rocker allows it to turn easily, but it does not track well. Many of our staff prefer kayaks with rocker because they are more fun to paddle. The trade off is on those long trips, but that is why this kayak has a rudder. No recess deck fittings or day hatch limits the Looksha 4 as a full blown sea kayak. The Looksha 4 is a high end touring kayak that can be paddled in the ocean in most conditions. Without a day hatch, safety equipment must be carried another way, but still be accessible. The Looksha 4 has a high rigid seat back which we don't like as it impedes body rotation and laying back for rolling. The narrow beam (22.5) gives the Looksha 4 a quick nimble feel.

Necky Says: The Looksha IV has low profile decks, double hard chines, and a rockered hull. The rocker and chines combine to create a very maneuverable design which responds to the paddler's every move. With rock solid secondary stability, the boat is reassuringly predictable when put on a lean, and carves a turn beautifully. At 17' long and 22.5" wide the boat has good speed and ample storage for extended touring. When in rough water, the hard chines and ample rocker create a very seaworthy platform. This is where the Looksha IV really shines!

Looksha 4 Standard Equipment

Material: Fiberglass, Advanced Composite	Length: 17', Width: 22.5", Depth: 12.0"
Two Watertight foam bulkheads	Cockpit: 29.5"x16"
Rudder	Weight
Recessed deck fittings for deck lines and bungee cords	Fiberglass: 53 lbs.
Adjustable Thigh Braces and Hip Pads	Advanced Composite: 49 lbs.
Backband with Forward Ratchet Seat Adjustment	2005 MSRP
Composite Front Hatch: 12"x9", Rear Hatch: 15"x10.5"	Fiberglass \$2,699
Flat Compass mount areas	Advanced Composite \$3,249